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SUMMARY.

Yesterday the suffragists made an unsuccessful attempt to storm the House of Commons.

A pantechnicon van stopped at the entrance of St. Stephen's, and out of the vehicle poured thirty women.

They tried to storm the entrance, but after 20 were arrested the rest fled. A second vanload was also repulsed.

Contingents of women from a mass meeting joined in the movement, but all were driven off. Fifty arrests were made.

The "Times" comments on the incredible equanimity with which the assassination of the King is regarded by the population of Portugal.

The "Standard" says that the regicide is regarded as a justifiable act. The assassins' families are being helped by subscriptions.

The "Westminster Gazette" says that bad luck and bad cricket caused England's defeat in the test match.

The "Pall Mall Gazette" says that the brilliance of some Australian youngsters is one outstanding feature of the match.

Russia has signed a document admitting that she does not deny Great Britain's position with respect to the Persian Gulf.

The Unemployed Congress at St. Louis demands that the people during a time of inactivity shall be supported, as soldiers are.

They threaten to organise a monster march on Washington if nothing is done for them.

The British Government do not intend to legislate on the unemployment question this year.

The death sentence on Mrs. Goold for the murder of Madam Levin has been commuted to penal servitude for life.

The "Cape Argus" condemns the precipitate action of Mr. Jellicoe as a menace to the peace of Natal.

During a fire in a convent at Newcastle, Eng., the nuns lowered 50 children to safety with knotted sheets.

The United States Secretary for War says that vigorous action and measures are necessary to eradicate existing business abuses.

Referring to cattle-driving, Mr. Birrell said in the Commons, "I wish to God that it would cease."

He added that civil proceedings alone would avail nothing, and that criminal proceedings were not likely to be of any use.

Mr. Balfour said the prosecutions were a sham, and that force was the only remedy against crime.

Yesterday the employees of all the timber yards of Sydney, with one exception, went on strike.

Nearly three thousand men ceased work in sympathy with the casual employees, who struck for higher wages.

Should the strike continue, the butter industry will come to a standstill for want of boxes.

The trouble will have a very serious and far-reaching effect upon the building trade of Sydney.

At St. James's Hall last night Mr. G. H. Reid criticised Mr. Deakin's defence proposals.

He condemned the idea of compulsory service, and pronounced it to be an emanation from the Labour party.

Special condemnation was bestowed on the proposed training for young men between 18 and 21 years of age.

His own idea was that compulsory training should be limited to schoolboys.

As to naval defences, he objected to the torpedo craft on the ground of their inefficiency.

The Eurobodalla post-office was burgled on Monday night and £17 stolen.

The building was afterwards set on fire and burnt to the ground.

The Colonial and Foreign Agency Company premises at Christchurch have been destroyed by fire.

The insurances totalled nearly £4000 in the Alliance and New Zealand companies.

Yesterday an oiler at a Broken Hill mine was caught in the some shafting and whirled around.

When released he had a piece of flesh torn out of his side and had sustained injuries to the head.

The Dudley colliery was thrown idle yesterday by the drivers and trappers refusing to work, owing to the owners refusing an advance.

The miners went into the pit and did the wheeling themselves.

Their efforts to keep the pit going were futile, for the screeners refused to work, and the mine was closed down.

There is a strong feeling in colliery circles that the management should prosecute the strikers.

Yesterday Walter Cleaver was sentenced to seven years penal servitude for shooting ex-constable Stapleton on November 30.

A conference was to have been held yesterday between the colliery proprietors and the employees' federation.

The question to be considered was a scheme to prevent sudden stoppages at collieries.

Owing to the Dudley wheelers being on strike the proprietors refused to meet the federation.

The committee of the federation subsequently expressed its indignation at the action of the owners.

The Metropolitan mine was again idle yesterday through the wheelers refusing to work.

The conference appointed to discuss the advisability of conducting a Danysz microbe test on the mainland will revise its report to-day.

The Queensland Government party will hold a caucus meeting on Friday to decide on their future actions.

At South Brisbane a man and his wife were committed for trial on a charge of murdering their child.

Wm. Martin, a farmer's son, had both legs broken by being run over by a waggon at Culcairn.

He was taken to Albury, where one limb was amputated.

Mr. Wade was accorded a hearty reception at Wagga yesterday, where he laid the foundation stone of the new hospital.

Subsequently he visited the Experimental Farm, and in the evening was entertained at a smoke social.

The Senate gave its attention to the tariff yesterday, and dealt with four items.

The steamer Nikko Maru, on arrival from Japan yesterday, was quarantined on account of an outbreak of smallpox on the voyage.

Her passengers, who include the new Consul-General for Japan, will be released on Saturday.

Heavy rains have fallen in the north-eastern quarter of the State, including the north-western slopes and plains.

Over a score of stations reported from one to four inches.

At Melbourne yesterday a requiem mass for King Carlos was held.

Amongst those who attended were the Governor-General, Lady Northcote, and the State Governor.

In the Prospect and Cataract dams there is sufficient water to supply the wants of the metropolis for 480 days.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday two persons were fined £10 and £5 for selling adulterated milk.

At the Quarter Sessions yesterday Wm. Jones, a middle-aged man, was sentenced to five years for stealing off yachts.

The Water and Sewerage Board has given permission for rain production experiments to be conducted on the catchment area.

The rabbiters on strike at Blayney are standing firm, while the buyers also refuse to give way.

Sergeant Nowlan, who was injured some weeks ago at Bowral, is still unconscious. He is now in the Lewisham Hospital.

Charles O'Donnell, 18, was killed near West Wyalong through his horse falling over a wire fence.

Weather Forecast.—Still unsettled over north-east, fine in the south-west, with warm to hot winds; cool change on Thursday night.

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Mr. Justin M'Carthy favours the "picturesque costume of the Third Georgian period;" another writer advocates the Norman doublet and jersey; yet another suggests knee-breeches for evening wear; whilst one bright genius proposes a combination of various countries—for instance, the Highland kilt with the top hat.

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MACKAY BOWEN TOWNSVILLE (Town Wharf) TOWNSVILLE (Jetty Wharf) LUCINDA‡ GERALDTON‡ MOURILYAN‡ CAIRNS PORT DOUGLAS COOKTOWN	WODONGA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., February 18. WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., February 25. ARAMAC, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., March 3.
THURSDAY ISLAND NORMANTON BURKETOWN	WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., February 25. (Transhipping at Brisbane.)
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MEETINGS.

EMPLOYERS' FEDERATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The Executive Committee will MEET at the Rooms, 117 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 13th inst., at 2.30 p.m.
A full attendance is requested.
A. P. WYLY,
Secretary.

NORTH SYDNEY SCHOOL OF ARTS.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING of the Members will be held in the Institution THIS (Thursday) EVENING, 13th February, at 8 o'clock.
BUSINESS: (1) To adopt Report, etc.; (2) Election of Officers and Committee; (3) Such other business as may be transacted in accordance with Rules.
JOS. DOLTON, Secretary.

WOMEN'S Central Organising Committee P.L.L., Trades Hall To-night, 8. E. Maincke, acting sec.

GENERAL GORDON L.O.L., 204, meets To-night, at 8, Prot. Hall. Visitors invited.

L.O.L., 186, holds R.A.P. Meeting, Town Hall, Leichhardt, To-night, 8 o'clock. Visitors invited.

SATURDAY Half-holiday League meets To-morrow, Friday, 8, Queen's Hall. J. P. Osborne, Sec.

THE QUEEN BEE COPPER MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held in the Company's Office, Hunt-street, Wrightville, on FRIDAY, 28th February, 1908, at 8 p.m.

BUSINESS:
To receive the Directors' Report with Profit and Loss Account and Balance-sheet.
To elect two Directors in lieu of Messrs. J. R. Ratcliffe and G. V. Elliott, who retire in the usual course, and who are eligible for re-election.
To elect two Auditors in lieu of Messrs. H. R. Treatt and R. Richards, who retire in accordance with Rule 103, but are eligible for re-election.
To transact any business brought forward in conformity with the rules of the Company.
Nominations for Directors other than retiring Directors must be lodged at the office of the Company at least 14 days before date of meeting.
Proxy forms must be deposited at the Company's Office not less than 24 hours before time for holding the meeting.
Dated at Wrightville this 6th day of February, 1908.
By order of the Board,
A. E. MOORE, Legal Manager.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Half-yearly General MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 21st February, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet, and to transact any other business in accordance with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
R. WALTER HARDIE,
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133 Pitt-street, Sydney,
12th February, 1908.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF WOOLLAHRA.

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK J. BLAKENEY, A.C.A.A., A.S.I.A., has been duly appointed AUDITOR under the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1906, vice P. S. CLEARY, resigned, to audit the accounts of the Municipality for the half-year ending February 4, 1908.
CHAS. A. VIVIAN,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Woollahra,
February 10, 1908.

THE MUNICIPALITY OF HUNTER'S HILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD MARSDEN BETTS, Esq., J.P., has been unanimously Re-elected MAYOR for the above Municipality for the ensuing year, 1908-9.
WM. C. WISE,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Hunter's Hill,
February 11, 1908.

MUNICIPALITY OF RANDWICK.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ald. JAMES SNAPE has been duly elected MAYOR of this Municipality as from the 1st March, 1908.
ERNEST HY. STRACHAN,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Randwick,
February 12, 1908.

MUNICIPALITY OF VAUCLUSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Alderman WILLIAM GILLIVER, J.P., has been unanimously re-elected MAYOR for the current Municipal year.
EDWIN S. SAUTELLE,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Vaucluse,
February 12, 1908.

MUNICIPALITY OF MOSMAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that Alderman P. LEAHY, J.P., has been re-elected Mayor for the year 1908-9.
WILLIAM F. BRAY,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Mosman,
11th February, 1908.

MUNICIPALITY OF CONCORD.

NOTICE is hereby given that Alderman HENRY ARTHUR GODDARD has been duly elected Mayor for the current year.
JAS. H. BOLSTER,
Concord, 12th February, 1908. Council Clerk.

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7 Pcs. Black Spotted Muslins	-/9½	3/6
4 Pcs. Black on White Embd. Muslins	-/10½	3/11
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6 Pcs. Printed Spotted Muslins	-/8½	3/11
10 Pcs. Printed Mercerised Muslin (Floral)	-/6½	3/11
12 Pcs. Printed Coteline Muslin, W. and B. Ground, Spot and Floral Designs	-/10	4/11
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20 Globe Shape, 10in., ground stoppers ...... each	15/-	10/6
40 New Century Jars, 16in. ...... each	4/6	3/9
40 New Century Jars, 21in. ...... each	9/-	7/6
60 Sample Jars, 18in ...... each	6/6	4/9
30 Sample Jars, 21in ...... each	9/6	7/6
14 Covered Jars, for holding straws, each	2/3	1/9
GLASS ICE PAILS OR TUBS.		
30 Pressed, 1571 pattern ...... each	1/3	1/-
15 Pressed, 444 pattern ...... each	2/-	1/6
GLASS SALVERS FOR CAKE.		
50 Pressed, 9in., No. 1532 ...... each	1/9	1/6
30 Plain, 9in. ...... each	2/4	1/8
20 Plain, 10in. ...... each	2/10	2/3
15 Plain, 12in. ...... each	3/-	2/4
11 Plain, 14in., No. 99 ...... each	3/3	2/9
16 Plain, 14in., No. 5D ...... each	4/9	3/6
GLASS COMPORTS FOR FRUIT.		
8 Pressed, 8in., 81451 pattern ...... each	1/1	-/11
56 Pressed, 11in., 15,092 pattern ...... each	2/11	2/3
6 Plain, cut stem, 9in. ...... each	4/10	3/9
6 Cut, 2561 pattern, cut stem, 8in., each	6/6	5/-
30 Pressed, 41 pattern, 10in. ...... each	5/-	4/-
GLASS NUT BOWLS.		
80 Daisy pattern, with foot, 6in. each	-/11	-/9
40 Daisy pattern, with foot, 7in. each	1/8	1/2
GLASS PUNCH BOWLS.		
4 Pressed, 14in., 51 pattern ...... each	7/6	5/6
ICE CREAM GLASSES.		
25 doz. 8357 pattern ...... doz.	3/6	2/9
22 doz. 423 pattern ...... doz.	3/9	2/9
7 doz. 116 pattern ...... doz.	4/6	3/6
GLASS PEPPER AND SALT SHAKERS.		
90 Pressed, 15,093 pattern ...... each	-/6½	-/5
38 Pressed, 614 pattern ...... each	-/8	-/6
GLASS SALT CELLARS.		
75 pairs Round, 1801 pattern ...... pair	-/4	-/3
15 pairs Round, cut, Ruby colour...pair	2/6	1/10
GLASS PIANO INSULATORS.		
50 sets 4 Flint, small size ...... set	1/10	1/6
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LOST AND FOUND.

ASHFIELD.—Left in train, 9.15 p.m. Saturday, Lady's BAG, no handle, containing purse, name inside, and keys on chain, etc. Keep money, return the rest. Mrs. MARKEY, Rockbellen, Milton-street, Ashfield.

FOUNTAIN PEN Lost bet. P.O. and Bank N.Z., broken, keepsake; rwd. Sands Sample-room, Geo.-st.

LOST, Cable Bangle, bet. Arcadia-lane and tramline; Finder return 29 Arcadia-rd, Glebe. Reward.

LOST, Tues. morng., from Park-rd, fawn and black Pug DOG; reward. 430 Park-rd, Moore Park.

LOST, Manly, Tues. aftn., Lady's Handbag; rew. M.T., 3 Cannon-st, Petersham.

LOST, Top Set False TEETH, bathing at Coogee; £1 Reward. Write to Urgent, Crown-st P.O.

LOST, Monday, brown and white Spaniel DOG; Reward. 559 Crown-st, Surry Hills.

LOST, city, gold Chain Bangle, chased, trinkets attached; rwd. Whitehead and Co., York-King sts.

LOST, King-st Newtown, Purse, cont. money and gold nugget; reward. 27 Wellington-st, Newtown.

LOST, Lady's Silver Watch, in King-st, Newtown; Reward, 523 King-st, Newtown.

LOST, greenstone Brooch, N.Z. init., between Bondi and A. Hordern's; rwd. 37 Belgrave-st, Wavly.

LOST, on Friday, 7th, young Brindle Greyhound Dog; Reward. B. Morson, 57 Samuel-st, Surry Hills.

LOST, bet. Frederick and Beaconsfield sts, Rockdale, 1 pr. Specs.; Rew. Loch Lomond, Beaconsfield-st.

LOST, Silver Snuff Box, used as match box; reward. 145 Phillip-st.

LOST, trip Chatswood, via Quay, to Mosman, 2-bar G. Brooch, k'sake; rew. Harkness, Premier's Office.

LOST, Gold Pendant Brooch, pearl and coral, Darlinghurst and Dbl. B.; rwd. Lara, Kellett-st, D'hurst.

LOST, bet. Pitt and Riley sts, via Hyde Pk., Account; no use except to loser; rwd. 213 Riley-st, S. H.

LOST, Sunday, lady's sil. Watch, Redfern, Sum. Hill, 3.5 train Homebush; rwd. 28 Castler'gh-st, Redfern.

LOST, small Australian Terrier Bitch; Reward. 115 Botany-rd, Waterloo. Detainer prosecuted.

LOST, on 12th, gold open-face Watch, init. on back; rwd. Gunn's news ag., Marrickville-rd, Melville.

LOST, Wed. night, lady's Grey Bag, betw. Ambulance Station and Newtown P.O.; rwd. Ambul. Stn.

LOST, Sunday, bet. Stanmore and Mosman, G. Bar Brooch, dia., rubies; rew. C. Low, City Bank-chbrs.

LOST, the Morning Headache now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LOST, Wed., Card Ticket, Syd. to Melb. and return, No. known and stopped. Reward if ret. to Veg. Cafe, 45 Hunter-st, before 1 p.m. to-day.

LOST, on Sunday, between Coogee and Long Bay, WHITE SILK RAIN COAT, lined inside with very light Indiarubber. Reward.
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LOST, Silver-mounted CAMEO BRACELET, Wednesday afternoon; reward.
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LOST, Victoria Park Racecourse, Opal and Diamond SCARFPIN attached to tie. Gentleman seen picking it up close Jacobson Betting Post will receive £1 reward returning Victoria Park Race Club's Office, city.

LOST, Wednesday, between L'Avenue and Hatte's, Newtown, GOLD STAR PENDANT, set Pearls and Ruby. Reward.
17 L'Avenue, Newtown.

LOST, THREE KEYS on Monday Night, in Waverley tram, between 11 and 12 p.m. Finder rewarded on returning same
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173 Underwood-street, Paddington.

REWARD, £1.—Lost, from Kensington, this morning, 1 BAY GELDING, branded CV near shoulder, cap. off, off hip. JOHN TOMLINSON, corner of Bunnerong-road and Doncaster-avenue, Kensington.

STRAYED, sheep; owner have same by paying expenses. 24 George-st, Camperdown.

STRAYED from Carrington-rd, Wav., liver-and-white Pointer Dog; finder rewarded. Const. Condie, Wav.

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The Australian Team of Buckjumpers and Rough Riders will open at 8 p.m. on FEBRUARY 22nd, adjoining the Exhibition Buildings, Prince Alfred Park, Sydney, for three weeks only before leaving for England.

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THOMAS F. PRATLEY,
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AN EXPLANATION.

As the buckjumping exhibition, advertised to take place yesterday on the Agricultural Grounds, Moore Park, was postponed, and many people seemed to confound the promised performance with that of the Australian Buckjumpers, Limited, the management of the latter wish to point out that they will not give any performance, except at Prince Alfred Park, where they open on February 22, according to the advertisement appearing in this issue.
THOS. F. PRATLEY, Manager.

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For further particulars see programme.

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AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp,
Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

NEAT SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11.15 a.m.,
Black Pony Mare, about 12 hands, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, a lady can drive, and used to city traffic; Sulky and Harness, in good order.

BENTSHAFT SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11.15 a.m.,
Chestnut Cob Gelding, quiet and stanch, any trial, Bentshaft Sulky, with spring back, and Harness, making a first-class lot.

3 SULKY LOTS, DR. STALLION, DRAY, AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. P. Sullivan to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.15 a.m.,
Brown Pony Gelding, about 10 hands, lady can drive, Sulky and Harness, Bay Mare, Sulky, and Harness; also an active Draught Grey Stallion, any trial, Tip Dray, and Harness; all good turnouts.

WELL-BRED HARNESS MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. Self to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Mare, 6 yrs., by a son of Childe Harold, thoroughly broken to harness, and subject to trial.

HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. J. Pearson to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Gelding, 4 yrs., about 15 hands, well broken to harness, and used to trams, suit a cab or business cart.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
OFFER (late Teralba), Bay Gelding, 5 yrs., by Albermarle from Cleopatra. Full particulars at sale.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.

INGLIS'S RAILWAY STOCK SALEYARDS,
827 GEORGE-STREET, THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
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WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell as above, on account Messrs. McIntosh Bros., D. Buffier, and other owners,
60 First-class Milch Cows, in full milk, with young calves at foot, from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

EXTRA CHOICE JERSEY COW WITH CALF.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Railway Stock Saleyards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, at 12.30,
High-class Jersey Cow, with calf at foot, a good, rich milker.

TO DAIRYMEN, SPECULATORS, AND OTHERS.

CLEARING OUT SALE OF A WELL-KNOWN AND OLD-ESTABLISHED DAIRYING BUSINESS AT MOSMAN.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. MICHAEL HOGAN to sell by auction, on the premises, Old Spit-road, Mosman (close to tram), on TUESDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, at 2.30 p.m. sharp,
43 Really Good Cows, 39 of which are in full milk, 3 springing, and 1 dry.
1 Dairy Bull.
2 Good Stanch Horses, Milk Carts, and Harness, Cans, Measures, and all Dairy Utensils.
Horse-power Chaff Cutter, nearly new; also Goodwill of the Business, comprising over 200 good paying customers.

The above is an old-established and well-known Plant, and is being parted with solely on account of the proprietor's intention of retiring from the business.

The whole will be first submitted as a going concern, and if not sold in this way, will be split up in lots to suit purchasers.

3 WELL-KNOWN TROTTERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. Millsson, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock,
"RONDA," bay mare, 5 yrs., by Huon, jun., from Dulcia; "DIXIE DALEY," bay stallion, 3 yrs., by Dixie Alto (imp.) from Mary Daley (imp.); also "MAUD S.," black mare, 6 yrs., by Huon, jun. Full particulars at sale.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
at 2.30 p.m.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.
On account Mr. J. G. MARKHAM, West Maitland.
40 High-class Horses, comprising really good Heavy and Medium Draughts, suitable for brewers, millers, heavy contractors, dray proprietors, and others; also strong upstanding good quality Horses, suitable for merchants, van and delivery order carts, cabs, sociable, and general tradesmen's use, all 4, 5, and 6 year olds, in splendid condition, principally broken.

Included in the lot are a specially good pair of Cream Ponies, 14 hands high, and a pair of Taffy-coloured Midget Ponies, 10½ hands high, splendidly matched.

Mr. MARKHAM describes this consignment as particularly good, and the best he has had forward in this market for some considerable time past.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

The above Horses were advertised to be sold by us yesterday, but owing to there being no trucks available, they were unable to be forwarded in time, but will positively be yarded TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SONS.

On account of Tamworth Agents.
Pair Bay Heavy Draught Horses, 4 yrs. old (gelding and mare), thoroughly broken to plough and team work.

AUCTION SALES.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.

OUR NEXT SALE at the above Yards will be held on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd.

Owners who intend favouring us with the Sale of their Stock on that date will oblige by forwarding particulars at once.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON,
AUCTIONEERS.

NEWMARKET SALEYARDS, ST. MARYS.

SATURDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, 1908.

616 HEAD CHOICE DAIRY AND STORE CATTLE, 616.

WEAVER and PERRY will sell by auction, as above, on SATURDAY, 15th February, at 11.30 a.m., sharp.
On account of W. J. ROSLING, Esq., Victoria.
30 Purebred Jersey Heifers, silver greys and lemon fawns, forward springers, in grand condition. (Pedigrees at Sale.)
1 Purebred Jersey Bull. Pedigree at Sale.
20 Dark Bronze Jersey Heifers, forward and backward springers.
40 Purebred Ayrshire Heifers, 18 months to 3 years old.
50 Choice Dairy Heifers, Ayrshire and Dairy Durham Cross, 18 months to 3 years old.

These cattle are nearly all Mr. Rosling's own breeding, and described as a particularly good lot.

Also,
On account of VARIOUS OWNERS.
100 Extra Choice Jersey Grade Heifers, 2 years old, in calf to Hyam bulls, due to calve in June.

These heifers are a specially good lot, bred by Manifold Bros., and other noted Victorian breeders.
25 Dairy Cows and Heifers, forward springers.
30 Young Store Cows.
220 Choice hand-reared Dairy Heifers, 1 to 2 years old.
100 Steers, 12 to 18 months old.

N.B.—Competent Drovers in attendance. Cattle can be trucked or shipped as desired. Train leaves Sydney for St. Marys at 10.15 a.m. on day of sale.

BLACKTOWN CATTLE SALE.

800 HEAD. 800.

FRIDAY, 14th JANUARY, 11.30 SHARP.

A. McILLREE and CO. will sell by public auction at their Blacktown Saleyards, on FRIDAY, 14th January, the undermentioned Cattle:—
100 Very Superior Dairy Heifers, 1 to 2 years.
150 Steers, 2½ to 3 years, in first-class condition, good colours.
70 tip-top Jersey and Ayrshire Heifers, 12 months to 2 years.
100 Heifers, 2 and 3 years old, good colours, a nice lot.
50 Steers, 12 to 18 months, good sorts.
50 Heifers, same age.
70 Poddies, mixed sexes, well grown.
50 Steers, 2 and 3 years old.
60 Steers, 12 to 18 months.
27 Steers and Heifers, 2 to 3 years, a nice even lot
25 Heifers, real dairy sorts, 10 months old; also Springers, Cows with calves at foot, several good Jersey Bulls, etc.
To be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

And, account of Mr. J. Cornwell, Richmond, who is relinquishing dairying:—
41 head, being the whole of his highly-classed Dairy Herd, comprising Milch Cows, Springers, young stock.

Train leaves for Blacktown 10.15 a.m. Reliable drovers in attendance.
A. McILLREE and CO.,
56 Hunter-street, Sydney.

WOOL SALES BY AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, THURSDAY, at the SYDNEY WOOL EXCHANGE, Bridge-street, at 3 p.m., as under:—
Pastoral Finance Assocn., Ltd., 5280 bales.
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., 3500 bales.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.
THE SYDNEY PRODUCE SELLING BROKERS will offer Catalogue TO-DAY as under:—
At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place:—
HAIR, HORNS, and SUNDRIES, at 10 a.m.
TALLOW, at 2.30 p.m.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,
on the Premises,
EULALIE, SABER-STREET, WOOLLAHRA,
off Bowe-street, Bondi Junction.
IMPERATIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from
Mrs. DRUMMOND, who is leaving Sydney,
SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
comprising

Pianoforte by Carl Hess, Drawing-room Suite in Genoa and Plush, Austrian Suite, Sideboard, Dining Table and Cover, Singer's Sewing Machine, Sundry Pictures and Ornaments, ¾ and single Bedsteads with Bedding and Bed Linen, Wardrobe, size 4ft., M.T. Washstand, etc., Mangle, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, and Sundries.

Also,
Some Choice Ferns and Pot Plants, including Large Palms and Hanging Baskets.

ALLDIS AND CO.,
Auctioneers, Waverley,
will sell by auction, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE, as above.
Tel. No., 33 Way.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

On the Premises,
18 ENMORE-ROAD, NEWTOWN (near Railway Bridge).

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

Comprising—
WALNUT COTTAGE PIANO, Carl Hoffman.
WALNUT FINISHED SIDEBOARDS, DINING TABLES.

Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding, Combination and Chests of Drawers, Child's Cots, Austrian Chairs, Dexter Rocker, Cupboards, Pictures, Glass-door Dresser, Safes, Grindstone, Small Lot of Tools, and Kitchen Utensils.

J. RUSSELL JONES
has received instructions to sell by auction as above.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 13th, at 11 a.m.,
at George-street North, near Grosvenor-street,
STOCK OF KOLA NUT IN BOTTLES,
Empty Bottles, Vats, Small Iron Safe, and Sundries.

A. G. JENKINS has received IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS to sell as above, THIS MORNING, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 13th, at 2.30 p.m.
At Carlton-crescent, Summer Hill, near the Station.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

A. G. JENKINS has received IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS to sell as above, THIS AFTERNOON.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

Sole Proprietor and Manager .... Mr. Harry Rickards.
Treasurer .... Mr. Edward Maas.

Mr. HARRY RICKARDS'
NEW TIVOLI VAUDEVILLE AND SPECIALTY COMBINATION.

TO-NIGHT.
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LAST NIGHT of EDWIN BOYDE.
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London's Celebrated Comedian.

MANAGERIAL NOTE.—Arrangements having been made for Mr. Boyde to play seasons in Western Australia, he will not be able to pay a return visit to Sydney. He positively CLOSES his season TO-NIGHT.

First Appearance in Australia of the
3 CUNARDS, 3
3 CUNARDS, 3
Vocalists and expert Sand, Step, and Clog Dancers, from the Empire, Holborn.
THE BROTHERS ARTOIS,
THE BROTHERS ARTOIS,
Scoring an immense success nightly in their remarkable, unique, and clever Comedy Bar Performance.

DIABOLO.
A marvellous and dexterous display of this popular craze nightly by M. CHARLES DUMONT.
ERNEST LEICESTER, ALMA GRAY,
The Lewis Sisters, Clarence Tisdale, Carl Collier, Eileen O'Neill, Eileen Lyons, Pearl Livingstone, Ethel Preston, Godfrey Wallace, and all our Great Double Company.

PRICES as Usual. PLAN at Paling's.
General Manager, JOHN C. LEETE.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

SATURDAY NEXT, AT THE MATINEE.

Engagement extraordinary! Direct from London under special engagement to Mr. Harry Rickards. One of the most daring, thrilling, and sensational performances ever known.
THE SISTERS KLOSS,
THE SISTERS KLOSS,
the most Graceful, Skilful, and Daring Aerilists extant.

Also, arriving direct from London per R.M.S. Mooltan, and making their First Appearance in Australia,
IKE AND WILL SCOTT,
IKE AND WILL SCOTT,
the Celebrated Comedians, in their latest London Successes.

TIVOLI THEATRE.
DIABOLO DISPLAYS.
THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, 2.30, and 3.30. Admission, 1s and 6d.

TOM DONNELLY, Premier Teacher of DANCING. Pupils: Ethel Preston (Tiv.), Rose Sisters (Natl.), Golden Duo, Clyde Cook, George Mealing, Goldie Collins, Doris Baker, etc. Ballroom, 5 Hunter-st.

MANDOLIN, VIOLIN, GUITAR, BANJO TUITION, by Mr. FRANCIS ROBT. PEEL and Assistants, at SYDNEY ORCHESTRAL COLLEGE,
Peel's Studios, 5 Hunter-street.

MISS ETHEL CLIFFORD, Exp. Tchr. Stage, Step, Fancy Dancing. CLASSES Wed. and Sat. Aftn., 2.30. MODEL of LONDON SCHOOL. Pupils turned out finished dancers. I.O.O.F. Temple, Eliz.-st, city.

WALLY SMITH, Australia's Greatest Teacher of Step Dancing. Pupils: Maggie Fraser, Ollie Carr (Nat.), Nellie Maher (O. H., Melb.), Scott Brothers, Clyde Cook (Clay's Co.). 451 Bourke-street.

T. WOOD, Teacher of Step, Fancy, and Ballroom Dancing. Class lesson, 1s. 199 Q. V. Markets.

T. WOOD.—Ballroom CLASS Every Wednesday and Saturday Evening. Queen's Hall.

AUCTION SALES.

DOUBLE BAY.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
13th FEBRUARY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

AT THE RESIDENCE, ATAMI,
NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, DOUBLE BAY.
(Immediately below Ocean-street Tram Terminus.)

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM
A. S. D. HARSTON, ESQ.,
in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.

THE WHOLE OF THE
HIGHLY SUPERIOR FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,
including
TABLE GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE,
FINEST QUALITY CARPETS
(Royal Axminster),
BEST QUALITY LINOLEUM.

MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
including
SOLID WALNUT SIX-FEET SIDEBOARD, manufactured by Messrs. James Lawson and Sons,
EIGHT-FEET TELESCOPE DINING TABLE,
SUITE OF SIX SOLID WALNUT DINING CHAIRS,
DIVAN EASY CHAIRS.

LARGE BOOKCASE, in TASMANIAN BLACKWOOD, size 7 feet.

THE FURNISHINGS AND APPOINTMENTS
of
SMOKING-ROOM
AND ENTRANCE HALL.

ART OVERMANTELS.

ENAMELLED COSY-CORNER FITMENT.
LADY'S ROSEWOOD INLAID WRITING DESK.
CHIPPENDALE OCCASIONAL SUITE.

SUPERB PIANOFORTE.

A FULL UPRIGHT GRAND, BY THE CELEBRATED MAKER, GAVEAU, PARIS.
A High-grade Instrument, perfect tone.
Can be highly recommended.
CHOICE VASES AND ORNAMENTS.

THE FURNISHINGS AND APPOINTMENTS
of
SEVERAL BEDROOMS,
including
SUPERIOR BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING
for Double and Single Apartments.

ENGLISH ASH BEDROOM SUITE,
consisting of Beaconsfield Wardrobe, Pair Toilets, Towel Rail and Chair,
LARGE CHEST DRAWERS (to correspond).

KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES.
RALEIGH PARAGON GAS STOVE
(Latest Improved),
etc., etc., etc.

ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128, 130 PITT-STREET (NEAR KING-STREET).

TELEPHONE NO., 2056.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 11 A.M.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

Under Instructions from
Dr. G. P. M. WOODWARD,
LATE MEDICAL OFFICER N.S.W. RAILWAYS
IN CONSEQUENCE OF HIS DEPARTURE FROM SYDNEY.

VERY SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
Removed from his Residence,
CATERHAM,
ITHACA-ROAD, ELIZABETH BAY-ROAD.

Including,
GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE.
ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPETS.
SUPERB LIPP PIANOFORTE,
WALNUT CASE, FULL UPRIGHT MODEL,
in Excellent Order.

AEOLIAN,
in FINE ROSEWOOD CASE, COST £120.

COMPLETE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
COMPLETE DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.
COMPLETE BREAKFAST-ROOM FURNITURE.
COMPLETE BEDROOM FURNITURE.

FULL COMPLEMENT OF KITCHEN REQUISITES.
Patent Roller Mangle, Ransome's Lawn Mower, FIRST-CLASS GAS STOVE, 410, with Enamelled Top and Sides, Culinary Utensils, etc., etc.

ON VIEW FRIDAY MORNING, prior to Sale.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128, 130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.

ENGLISH FURNITURE.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.,
at
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE'S
AUCTION ROOMS, 128-130 PITT-STREET,
NEAR KING-STREET.

HIGH-CLASS ENGLISH FURNITURE.

To Close Accounts
FOR AND ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED.

TWO MAGNIFICENT BEDROOM SUITES,
in
CHIPPENDALE AND SHERATON DESIGNS,
manufactured in Fine Old Mahogany, inlaid in Marqueterie work of rare woods, and very highly finished.

SHERATON SIDEBOARD,
EMPIRE SIDEBOARD,
both made in rare old Mahogany.

SUITE OF SHERATON DINING CHAIRS, upholstered in Morocco Leather.
FOUR OVERMANTELS, in various designs.
HAMMERED COPPER-FRAMED MIRRORS,
Etc., Etc.

THE ABOVE-MENTIONED HIGH-CLASS ENGLISH FURNITURE should appeal to those requiring artistic home surroundings. The Auctioneers are instructed to SELL WITHOUT RESERVE, to close accounts.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

SATURDAY, 15th INST., 2 P.M.
Rockdale Auction Rooms, on account various owners.
J. F. HEGERTY will sell by auction, Household Furniture, Bedsteads and Bedding, Pot Plants, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, Pony, Sulky, Dble.-seated Buggy, also lot of Poultry.

CRITERION.

ONCE AGAIN
THE HOME OF POPULAR DRAMA
ALWAYS GO WHERE THE CROWDS GO,
ALWAYS GO WHERE THE CROWDS GO,
at
3/, 2/, 1/. People's Popular Prices. 1/, 2/, 3/.

CRITERION.

Lessee .... Mr. Frank Musgrove.
DIRECTION OF EDWIN GEACH.

IN FULL SWING
IN FULL SWING
"STANDING ROOM ONLY."
SYDNEY'S
POPULAR BOOM OF POPULAR DRAMA.
POPULAR BOOM OF POPULAR DRAMA.
POPULAR BOOM OF POPULAR DRAMA.

NOTE Sydney's Population is 600,000 SOULS, 600,000 SOULS,
FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND OF WHOM
and (500,000) (500,000)
Dearly Love and Patronise Drama,
READ. Up to date and Sensational.

SO, CAN YOU WONDER THAT
THE CRITERION THEATRE IS
PACKED FROM FLOOR TO CEILING
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To witness and enjoy
EDWIN GEACH'S
PREMIER DRAMATIC COMPANY,
in
the World's Latest Dramatic Sensation,

LURED TO LONDON.
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SEE THE REGENT'S CANAL THRILL.
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THRILLING RESCUE FROM A WATERY GRAVE.
THRILLING RESCUE FROM A WATERY GRAVE.
Absolutely one of the most Daring Feats ever attempted on any Stage.
ANOTHER OF THE MANY SENSATIONS.

The "D.T." says: He takes the girl down to Gamble's riverside cellar, and tries to persuade the lesser villain to murder her. Through Natty's instrumentality, Lily overhears the conversation, and tries to escape. Her father comes opportunely on the scene, and an exciting struggle takes place between him and Geoffrey. Stage struggles are usually so tender and ladylike that the touch of realism on Saturday night was quite refreshing. Several times the contestants rolled perilously near the footlights, and at times it looked like a Hackenschmidt exhibition.

MILLION PRICES—3/, 2/, and 1/ (Early Doors /6 Extra to all parts, from 7 to 7.30).
Plan at Elvy's (Booking Fee, 1/ Extra). Day Sales at White Rose.
GEORGE MARLOW, Manager.

SPRATT, the Working Jeweller, 46 Hunter-st, for Watch and Jewellery Repairs. T., 5063.

WANTED, first-class VARIETY ARTISTS. Alhambra Music Hall, Haymarket.

AUCTION SALES.

DARLINGHURST.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
MOST IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at
SUNNYSIDE,
84 BROUGHAM-STREET.
Under instructions from
WM. ANDERSON, Esquire.

The whole of his
MODERN FURNITURE
and
EXCELLENT APPOINTMENTS,
including:—
FINEST QUALITY ELECTROPLATE, FINE CHINA AND GLASSWARE, COSTLY ORNAMENTS, PARIAN MARBLE GROUP, BRONZES, OIL PAINTINGS, Steel Engravings, BRUSSELS NET CURTAINS.

SUPERB BELLING PIANO.
*** An exceptionally fine Instrument, in Walnut Case; Practically New.

SPLENDID DINING SUITE, in Solid Frames, covered in Crocodile Leather; ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPET SQUARE, A1 LINOLEUMS, COSTLY MIRRORS, CANOPY SIDEBOARD, BOOKCASE and BOOKS, etc., etc.

GENOA VELVET DRAWING SUITE, CABINET and WHATNOTS, TABLES, CLOCKS, PEDESTALS, RUGS, etc., etc.

THREE-QUARTER BEDROOM SUITE.
*** Exceptionally well made, and equal to new.

MAGNIFICENT ITALIAN STATE BEDSTEAD, fitted with best Wire and Bedding.

THE FURNISHINGS of FOUR MINOR BEDROOMS. Suites, Comb. Chests, Toiletware, Austn. Chairs, Tables, etc., etc.

KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES.

*** SUNNYSIDE has only recently been furnished, so whatever is purchased will prove equal to new.

SYDNEY DAVIS AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
3 POST OFFICE-CHAMBERS. Tel., 2187.

TO TAILORS, WOOLLEN MERCHANTS, CLOTHIERS, MERCERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, ETC.
Highly Important Unreserved Sale by Auction,
ON THE PREMISES, 272 OXFORD-ST,
PADDINGTON (opp. Fire Station),
Where the Stock has been removed for Convenience of Sale.

In the ASSIGNED ESTATE of R. E. BLACKWELL, trading as the STAR TAILORING CO., of 662 and 665 George-street, Sydney. Wm. JOHNSON, Esq., F.F.I.A., 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Accountant to the Trustees.

The Whole of the above-mentioned Stocks, REMOVED TO 272 OXFORD-ST, PADDINGTON, FOR ABSOLUTE AND UNRESERVED SALE,

THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.

The Stock is in excellent order, and comprises:—
3 and 6-4 Fancy Tweeds, Coatings, Serges, Sergerettes, Vicunas, Marrickville Tweeds, Meltons, West of England and Scotch Tweeds, Geelong and Kaiapoi Tweeds, Fancy Worsteds, Trouserings, Vestings, Fox's Serges, Fancy Striped and Check Tweeds, etc.
Also, Italians, Silesias, etc.
Very Large Stock of Buttons, Buckles, etc.
Quantity of Unredeemed Order Goods (over £100 worth).
ALSO STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES.
Also Stock of Men's Shirts, Flannelettes, Ladies' Skirts, Flannel Unders, and General Drapery.
Over 80 Dozen Ladies' Skirts (assorted), etc., etc.

The attention of the above trades is directed to this important sale, our instructions being to quit every line.
ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.

M. GOULSTON AND COMPANY have received instructions from Messrs. DIAMOND BROS., to sell the above, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock, at 272 Oxford-street, Paddington.
Offices: 6 City-chambers, 243 Pitt-street.
NOTE.—Total Value as per Sheets over £1200.

TO DRAPERS, MILLINERS, COSTUMIERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, and THOSE IN SEARCH OF HIGH-CLASS GOODS.
Important Sale by Public Auction of Superior and High-class Goods,
ON THE PREMISES, 10 OXFORD-STREET,
PADDINGTON
(opposite Marshall's Brewery).

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK OF MADAM CORNOCK,
Comprising Ladies' Paris Model Trimmed Hats, in newest styles, and of high-class quality.
American and French Corsets, Ladies' Silk Skirts, Silk Blouses, Cashmere, Silk, and Lisle Hosiery, Haberdashery, Silk and Cashmere Underwear, Elegant Costumes, Dressing Gowns, Tea Gowns, Silks, Satins, Fch. Kid Gloves, Fch. Flowers, Hdkfs., Muslin, Underclothing, Warner's Rustproof and La Vida Corsets, Linen, Silk and Val. Laces, Silver Belts, Ribbon Corsets, Tartan Belts, Busk Supports, Suspenders, Clothes and Hair Brushes, Walking Skirts, Hand Bags, Purses, Doyleys, Sk. Runners, Serviettes, Straw Plait, Evening and Ball Costumes, Fascinators. (Many other lines too numerous to particularise.)

Special attention is directed to the French Millinery, which is of latest styles and excellent quality. The business having only recently been established, everything is in perfect condition, of best quality, and worthy the attention of those requiring high-class goods of every description.

M. GOULSTON AND COMPANY have received instructions from Madam Cornock to sell by auction as above, TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), at 11 o'clock.
Offices: 6 City-chambers, 243 Pitt-street.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 11 A.M.,

Under Instructions from
THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., Ltd.,

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

MESSRS. JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, near King-street,
THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
REMOVED FROM TIREE, HUNTER'S HILL.

TERMS CASH.

AT THE SALE ROOM, 63 PITT-STREET.
THIS DAY, 13th FEBRUARY, 1908, AT 2.30 P.M.

Under instructions from
CLAUDE HEALY and CO.,
as Agents for
The Colombo Commercial Company, Ltd., Colombo,
Messrs. Crossfield, Lampard, and Co., Colombo.
500 PACKAGES CEYLON TEAS.

ALFRED HARVEY AND CO.,
Selling Brokers, 63 Pitt-street, Sydney.
SAMPLES on View at Brokers' Office.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with A. Mealey, of the Queen's-place Loan Office, 5 Queen's-place, Balmain East.
At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.
At 3 o'clock: Sundries and Jewellery.

£1 LENT FOR 6d ON JEWELLERY.
SPECIAL DUSTPROOF ROOMS FOR HANGING CLOTHING.

J. P. LISTER will sell by public auction, on TUESDAY, 18th Feb., 1908, CLOTHING and SUNDRIES, pledged with the late Mr. J. Miller, and now carried on by Morris Symonds, 106 Goulburn-street, city, on dates as under:—
June—20th, quilt, silk, 3 rem; 21st, coat; 22nd, 2 prs trs, coat; 26th, 3 articles; 27th, 12 serviettes. July—1st, tablecloth, trs; 3rd, suit; 6th, overcoat; 15th, macintosh; 20th, overcoat, trs, boots; 25th, trs, coat and vest; 27th, coat. Aug.—6th, overcoat; 7th, skirt and articles; 9th, coat and vest; 13th, frock; 15th, sundries, rem silk; 16th, 2 dresses, 2 suits; 17th, rem silk; 19th, suit; 21st, coat and vest; 24th, coat and vest; 28th, coat; 29th, coat and vest; 31st, skirt, shoes. Sept.—1st, silks and sundries; 2nd, suit; 4th, coat; 7th, 2 pairs trs; 13th, shirts and rug, coat and vest; 17th, silk suit; also large quantity of ladies' and gent.'s clothing, upon which the sum of 5s and under has been lent.

HYAM HAINS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11.30 a.m., on the premises, 29 CARLTON-CRESCENT, SUMMER HILL,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Without Reserve.

PALACE THEATRE.

Sole Director and Manager ...... C. SPENCER.

To-night and Every Evening, at 8.
Matinees, Weds. and Sats., 2.30.

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THIS DAY (THURSDAY), 11 A.M.
(AND RIGHT THROUGH TO FINISH, 800 LOTS).

AT EMPIRE HALL, PETERSHAM-LEWISHAM,
Corner Gordon-street and New Canterbury-road,
Very handy to either station.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION.
VERY VALUABLE MODERN FURNITURE,
MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,
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The Hall will be opened at 9 o'clock THIS MORNING to give ample opportunity for inspecting and examining the various lots prior to Sale at 11 a.m. Sharp.

CASH DEPOSITS must be paid by Buyers not known to the Auctioneers.

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The Third Sale of the Assets in this Estate.

By Order of the Official Assignee,
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Large Quantities of
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On the Premises, No. 3 Lavender-terrace, Lavender-street, between Walker-street and Blue's Point-road.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising Drawing-room Suite, in Tapestry; Occ. Tables, Dining Table, Handsome Sideboard, Aus. and other Chairs, Overmantels, Hall Stand, Single and Double Bedsteads and Bedding, Comb. Chests of Drawers, Wardrobes, M.T. Washstand and Ware, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Mirrors, Axminster Carpets and Runners, Lino., Dresser, Gas Stove, Pictures and Ornaments, Crockery and Glassware, Kitchen Tables, Cutlery, Household Linen, and Sundries.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS, AUCTIONEERS, WALKER and BLUE STREETS, N. SYDNEY, have been instructed by Mrs. Moore to sell as above.

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TO SPECULATIVE BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
Materials of 6 Houses, on the Site of Demolition, Pitt-street, opposite offices of W. and S. Board.
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THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.
Comprising:
1000ft H.W. Joists, 5 x 2½, 4 x 2½, sound, clean.
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20 Doors, Battens, Sashes and Frames, Guttering.
300 Shts. Gal. Iron, a very good lot.
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TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) MORNING, AT 11.

AT THE HAYMARKET AUCTION ROOMS,
George and Barlow streets.
CONTENTS 3 LARGE HOUSES FOR UNRESERVED SALE.
Particulars To-morrow.

E. HERDEN BRODRIBB,
Auctioneer.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.
AT 81 GEORGE-STREET WEST.
HENRY LEVY will sell by auction a large quantity of New and Second-hand Clothing, Boots, Bed and Table Linen, Cutlery, Crockery, 2 Bicycles, Glass Cases, Lanterns, etc. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30,
at 170 GEORGE-STREET West, near Shepherd-street.
MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, 3 very nice Sideboards, Ice Chest, 2 large Overmantels, Pictures, Occasional and Dining Tables, 2 Enclosed Dressers, Pierglass, Chiffonier, Crockery, Cutlery, Marble Counter, Case, Books, Ornaments, Cooking Utensils, Furniture, etc. NO RESERVE.

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FOR AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 15th,
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DARLING-STREET, CORNER OF JAQUES-STREET, and adjoining the Balmain Town Hall, Post and Telegraph Offices.

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LALLABROOK, Residence of Brick, with slate roof, having verandah and balcony, 7 rooms, kitchen (gas stove), bathroom upstairs, iron laundry, etc., occupied by Mrs. Purcell.
LAND, about 18ft 2in by about 60ft 9in. TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
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ORDER OF SALE.

VARIOUS FREEHOLD PROPERTIES,
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FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
TO-DAY, THURSDAY.

PADDINGTON.—FREEHOLD HOTEL PROPERTY, known as GLENMORE HOTEL, on the GLENMORE-ROAD, near Oxford-street.
NORTH SYDNEY.—No. 12 MERLIN-STREET, a detached Two-story Brick Dwelling. Torrens.
NEWTOWN.—Just off Cook's River-road.—A TERRACE OF THREE HOUSES, Nos. 137, 139, 141 STATION-STREET. Torrens.
BEXLEY, NEAR COUNCIL-CHAMBERS and RAILWAY STATION.—Modern Detached Double-fronted COTTAGE, "DUNEDIN," in CALEDONIA-STREET. Torrens.
GOSFORD, on the main road from Gosford to Tuggerah.—A GOOD GRAZING FARM, formerly known as George Watt's Property, with comfortable Brick Cottage. Torrens.
RUSHCUTTER BAY, on the NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, opposite Glenmore-road.—A GOOD BUILDING SITE, 26ft to NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD. Torrens.
RUSHCUTTER BAY, on the NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, opposite Beach-road and Bayswater Hotel, 33ft 6in NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD.
ALEXANDRIA, in BELMONT-STREET, near Tram.—LOTS 85 and 86, SEC. 1, WATERLOO ESTATE, 33ft BELMONT-STREET.
LEICHHARDT.—Detached COTTAGE in CHURCH-STREET, near tram terminus. Land 33ft x 100ft. Curator's Sale.
BOTANY.—A GOOD LEVEL BUILDING BLOCK in AYLESBURY-ROAD, 101ft x 120ft. Trustees' Sale.
WATERLOO.—LOT 1, SECTION A, ZETLAND ESTATE, 15ft BOURKE-STREET.

RAINE AND HORNE,
AUCTIONEERS.

ORDER OF SALE
of
CIVIL SERVICE SHARE AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
to be offered at the Rooms, 112 PITT-STREET,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
AT 11.30 A.M.

ROSE BAY.—By Order of the Mortgagee.—Charming situation, overlooking the beautiful bay, and fronting New South Head-road and the tram.—Gentleman's superior Brick Residence; 7 large rooms, kit., and all conveniences. Land, 50 x 150; Torrens Title.
RANDWICK.—By Order of the Mortgagee.—Tramway-street, within 2 minutes of the tram, an attractive Cottage Residence, brick on stone, 5 large rooms, kit., all offices. Land, 22ft 6in by about 80ft; Torrens Title. Let at £5 month.
PETERSHAM, 5 minutes from Fern Hill station.—Kroombit-street, off New Canterbury-road.—An up-to-date Brick COTTAGE, 4 large rooms, kitchen, all outoffices, fernhouse, slate roof, water, gas, and sewer, land 40 x about 150, Torrens, beautiful lawn and garden.
MARRICKVILLE, close to Enmore Tram Terminus, 110 Newington-road.—An Attractive Brick COTTAGE, slate roof, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, fixed tubs, and copper, gas and sewer, land 17ft 9in by 108, freehold.
ROCKDALE.—NANGULA, Gibbs-street, near Town Hall, a faithfully-built W.B. Cottage (part brick), 5 rooms, all latest appointments and conveniences, gas and fuel stoves, large aviaries, fernery, and bushhouse, land 40 x 132, Torrens Title.
KINGSTON, 7 Bowley-street.—Splendid chance for Cab or Van man.—W.B. Cottage, on stone foundations, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathrooms, etc., gas and fuel stoves, 3-stall stable, sewered, bricked yard, gas and sewer, land 20 x 110 to a lane; Torrens.
LEICHHARDT, Catherine-street, convenient to Booth-street twopenny tram.—A substantial brick on stone Cottage, bay window, 4 rooms, kitchen, and offices, gas and sewer, land 30ft 6in by about 115ft; Torrens. A fine high situation.
CARLTON.—Cronulla-street, Weatherboard COTTAGE, 4 rooms, washhouse, fixed tubs, bathroom, city water and gas, land 254 x 132 to a lane, Freehold.
By order of the Mortgagee.—The Right, Title, and Interest of William Joseph Healy, in the Estate of the late John Healy. Dr. J. D. Sly, Solicitor to the Mortgagee.

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AUCTIONEER.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES,
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
AT THE ROOMS, PITT-STREET, at 11.30 a.m.
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY).

CITY.—Corner Block Land, Hunter and Elizabeth streets, with Premises, Nos. 49 to 55 Hunter-street thereon.
POTTS POINT.—Residence, "Stretton," Billyard-avenue, Elizabeth Bay. Leasehold.
GLEBE POINT.—Residence, "Carthona," No. 155 Wigram-road. Executors' Sale.
STANMORE.—Cottage, "Glenisla," Cardigan-street, near Parramatta-road. Executors' Sale.
NORTH ANNANDALE.—Cottage, No. 21 Nelson-street, near Parramatta-road.
DITTO.—Cottage, Ferris-street, off Albion-street. Executors' Sale.
LEICHHARDT.—Allotments, Renwick-street, near Marion-street, Elswick Estate.
SUMMER HILL.—Cottage, "Blairgowrie," Canterbury Old-road and Blairgowrie-street.
FIVE DOCK.—Allotments, Henry and West streets, Jersey Estate.
BLACKHEATH.—Allotment, 70 x 172, Govett-street, near Ivanhoe Hotel.
DITTO.—Allotment, 70 x 127, Leichhardt-street, at rear of above.
DITTO.—Allotment, 31 x 70, with well, windmill, and shed thereon, between the above.
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HURSTVILLE.—Allotment, Vine-street, Central Estate. Executors' Sale.
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An examination of applicants will be held at the Railway Institute, Devonshire-street, Sydney, on a date which will be notified in the daily papers on the 26th instant.
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WANTED, comp. General, 14s; Nursery H'maid, 10s. Mrs. A. B. Macdonald, Tintern-rd, Ashfield.

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WANTED, a PARLOUR MAID, ref. Apply Nalgar, Campbell-st, Milson's Pt.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARY SEXTON, late of Shepherd-street, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, intestate.—Notice is hereby given that the first Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-eighth day of February, at 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Administratrix. Dated this twelfth day of February, in the year 1908. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. MURPHY and MOLONEY, Proctors for Administratrix, 91 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of RICHARD HAWKINS, late of Granville, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the above-named deceased may be granted to JOHN PULTON ROFE and the Reverend EDWARD MOORE, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the undermentioned address, and all creditors are requested to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned within the said fourteen days. Dated this twelfth day of February, 1908. ALFRED ROFE and SONS, Proctors for the Executors, Rofe-chambers, 80 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM DENNISON, late of Granville, in the State of New South Wales, Carpenter, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARGARET DENNISON, the sole Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. MARGARET DENNISON, Soudan-street, Granville.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of LAURA ISABEL MARGARET NELSON, late of Mullumbimby, in the State of New South Wales, a minor, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PETER NELSON, the Father of the said deceased, and that the Administration Bond be dispensed with. Creditors are required to send in their claims to the undersigned, at whose offices all notices may be served. WESTGARTH, NATHAN, and CO., Proctors, Mutual Life-buildings, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of PATRICK MARTIN HANLEY, late of Alexandria, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PATRICK WILLIAM WALSH, the Executor named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the Offices of the undersigned. All persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to furnish particulars of the same to the undersigned within the time abovementioned. DAWSON, WALDRON, and GLOVER, Proctors for the Executor, 109 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of RICHARD THOMAS LYCETT WALKER, late of Eastgrove, Goulburn, in the State of New South Wales, Railway Employee, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration de bonis non of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to RICHARD JOHN BREW WALKER, a Son of the said deceased. And application will also be made that the usual bond and sureties be dispensed with. And, further, that leave may be given to sell the real estate of the deceased; and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. R. J. B. WALKER, Sloane-street, Goulburn.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ALFRED DRISCOLL, late of Nimitybelle, in the State of New South Wales, Dealer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to DANIEL DRISCOLL, the father of the said deceased, and that the usual bond and sureties be dispensed with, and all persons having any claims against the said Estate are requested to send same within the said fourteen days to the undersigned, where all notices are to be served. H. H. SOLOMON, Proctor, Cooma. By his Agents, ASHER, OLD, and JONES, 17 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES HAMILTON, late of Croome, in the district of Kiama, and State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HUGH DUDGEON and JOHN NELSON, the Executors in the said Will named; and all notices and claims on the Estate may be served at the Office of the undersigned. Dated this eleventh day of February, A.D. 1908. KIERAN RYAN, Proctor for Executors, Kiama. By his Agent, A. W. E. WEAVER, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY ANN FOOTT, late of Ourimbah, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM FOOTT, of Ourimbah aforesaid, Freeholder, the Husband of the said deceased, and the sole Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. H. V. HARRIS, WESTCOTT, and CO., Proctors for Executor, 23 Bolton-street, Newcastle.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of DANIEL LLOYD DAVIES, late of Newcastle, in the State of New South Wales, Pilot Boatman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARGARET ANN DAVIES, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. MARGARET ANN DAVIES, No. 1 Pilot-row, Newcastle.

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W. N. DEWAR, F.S.S., General Manager.
Sydney, 13th February, 1908.

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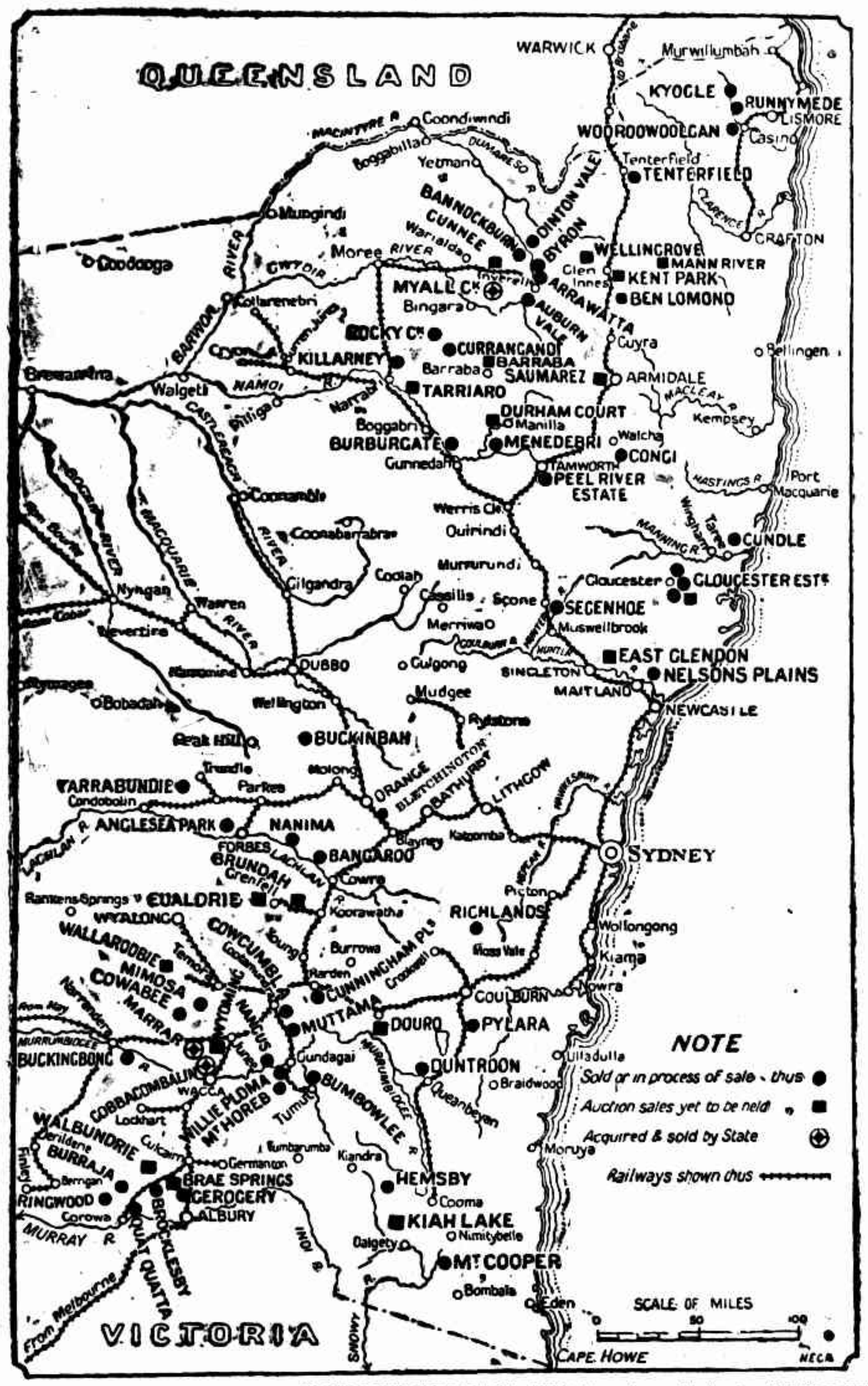

A MILLION ACRES FOR CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

FURTHER SUBDIVISIONS CONTEMPLATED.

Last week there was published in these columns an account of work done under the system of closer settlement inaugurated in this State, and a number of large properties which had been subdivided were enumerated. It was not pretended that the list was exhaustive, but enough particulars were given to show that though the Government, in pursuance of its policy of resuming large estates and subdividing them into farms, had done some work, private persons had done a great deal more, in that the Government had resumed and cut up only three estates, while private owners had placed several more on the market, and about 1,000,000 acres had been by this means made available to men with small or only moderate means. This was an under-estimate. The area of land privately subdivided may be roughly stated at something over 800,000 acres. Sales have already been held of these, and portions of them have been sold at auction. Other portions have since been disposed of by private contract, and there are still portions left over for sale.

But what has been already achieved is one thing; what is to be done is another. The price of country lands in the State has gone up by leaps and bounds during the last three years. People in New South Wales are only just beginning to have an adequate idea of the potentialities of the State for small owners and for agricultural settlement. The success of dairying has given a great impetus to small farmers, and when to dairy farming is added a better system of intensive culture so as to provide fodder in droughty times, the success of dairying will be much greater. Then, again, since farmers have found out that they can each breed a few hundred lambs every year for the market they have given more attention to that branch of production, and instead of leaving the provision of the meat supply to the graziers, have entered into competition with them, and held their own in the struggle. In short, closer settlement has shown the people of New South Wales that they had a lot to learn, and that their education is not yet finished. Hence the changing of ownership in 800,000 acres of our lands, and the placing of population on the country which a few years ago was a sheep-walk or cattle run. Human beings are living where animals depastured. Further than this, the area placed under wheat has enormously increased since the passage of the Carruthers Land Act of 1895. New South Wales has become an exporter of wheat since then, and although it is not likely that during the present year she will have much to spare after her own needs are supplied, yet it will soon be learned that by the expenditure of a little more trouble in preparing the land for the seed, with perhaps a little care during the growing season, fair crops can and will be secured. This is another effect of closer settlement.

The Government during last financial year sold about 1,700,000 acres of land for settlement, and in this term is included farming settlement. It resumed 142,000 acres in Myall Creek, Gobbagumbalin, and Marrar, and sold them. It therefore was responsible for the settlement of, say, 1,850,000 acres of what had been waste land. The list that was published last week gives an idea—an inadequate one, it is true, but still an idea—of what has been done by private enterprise in cutting up large estates, and parcelling them out among farmers. Out of the Gloucester estate alone 74,000 acres have been sold, and there are still 14,000 acres for sale of the old subdivisions. Another 15,000 acres will be placed upon the market shortly. These lands could be now in readiness for settlers but for the fact that the Government has not indicated the precise route of the North Coast railway. The company which is cutting up this estate has promised to give the land required for railway purposes, and is awaiting the decision of the Railway Construction Branch in order to enable it to redeem its promise.

But what has been done in the past seems likely to be surpassed in the future. There are now a score of large estates, ranging in area from 1400 to 35,000 acres, which will be sold within a few weeks, or are ready for private treaty. Beyond that, subdivisions aggregating nearly 90,000 areas are in contemplation. There will be no lack of land for those who want it, and Victorian and South Australian farmers who contemplate emigrating to this State will be able to satisfy their wants. The appreciation in land values in this State is not as great as that in the other States named. Land that here would be considered second-class in quality is there sold for higher prices than our first-class lands realise, and this fact is becoming known. The subjoined list will show the areas of these stations, and will also show that more than a quarter of a million acres are almost ready for immediate occupation. Add to this the 90,000 acres already mentioned, and it will be seen that we can accommodate a large number of farmers in addition to those we already have. The list is as follows:—

	Acres.		Acres.
Ben Lomond ..	11,000	Talbundrie	13,000
Gunee	31,000	East Glendon ..	9,000
Bletchington ..	1,500	Brae Springs ..	4,720
Durham Court	15,316	Kiah Lake	6,600
Wyoming	14,000	Brundah	16,000
Wellingrove ..	16,755	Barraba Station	5,000
Kent Park	1,400	Cowabee	28,648
Eualdrie	8,500	Wallaroobie ..	15,746
Mann River ..	3,306	Cowcumbla	12,743
Douro	12,000	Gloucester (new subdivision)	15,000
Tarriaro	19,282		
Saumares	1,700		

Or something over 264,000 acres. The accompanying map will show the locations of these properties, and it will seen that they are dotted over the country, from Ben Lomond, where farming in a cool climate will be possible, to the warm localities of the North Coast, where, to use a simile of the late Postmaster-General on a famous occasion, the maize tops the fences, and tobacco grows rank. The lands are wheat lands, lamb-raising lands, sugar-growing lands, and some of them will raise apples and cold-country products.

DETAILS OF ESTATES.

BEN LOMOND.

Splendidly situated amid rich surroundings, in the very heart of New England, are the park-like lands of Ben Lomond. The property has long been looked upon as an ideal one for closer settlement. In this respect one recalls the words of a leading agricultural expert, who on reviewing this fertile centre a few years ago wrote:—"Land is very scarce in New England, and farmers and settlers are looking eagerly forward to the time when the leading stations will become available, as it will mean the throwing open of thousands of acres of the finest land in the tablelands for dairying, potatoes, and farming generally. Ben Lomond consists of 11,000 acres of rich volcanic soil, and three-quarters of the area are black soil flats. The majority of these flats have been cleared, the trees grubbed out, and thousands of acres are waiting for the plough. It may be mentioned that the dairy-industry has made rapid strides on the tablelands within the last few years. The climatic conditions have something to with this—fine bright days and cool nights, with an abundance of English grasses. The Ben Lomond district also holds the record for the State for prolific yields of potatoes. Ben Lomond lies between Guyra and Glen Innes, and adjoins Ben Lomond railway station, the farthest out farm being only six miles from the railway. One of the most remarkable facts about New England is its land values, which are lower than those ruling elsewhere. The reason for this is that very few farms have changed hands, and as the great pastoral estates have refused to sell the true value of land for farming has not yet been definitely ascertained."

GUNNEE.

Inverell has sprung into prominence with great rapidity, and there is little doubt in the minds of agricultural experts that in the near future this district will be destined to become one of the largest farming and dairying centres of the State. Within the last decade the population has doubled itself. Inverell owes its reputation first and foremost to the fact that it is absolutely reliable; secondly, it stands on the high lands, at an altitude of 2000 feet, and has an average rainfall of 32 inches. With such a genial climate and bountiful average rainfall it may easily be seen that the potentialities of the district are manifold, and the rich basaltic soil only requires cultivation to stir hidden resources into activity, and to give the farmers handsome returns. A number of large pastoral holdings round Inverell have been subdivided from time to time, but one of the most noted, Gunnee, is at present on the market. This property has stood out conspicuously on account of the richness of its lands, and it has been recognised by squatters as one of the "crack" stations north of Sydney. It consists of some 30,000 acres, all the land having been cleared, and only shade trees remain. Six thousand acres distributed over the estate have been utilised for cultivation in order to show the consistently even quality of the soil. On the flats lucerne grows to perfection, the high lands make admirable wheat areas, and for dairying and mixed farming the ground is eminently suitable. Gunnee occupies an ideal position on the Moree-Inverell railway. It is served by two stations—Delungra and Mount Russell—running right up to the former and ceasing within a mile of the latter.

BLETCHINGTON.

Orange wants to expand. For years the Bletchington Estate has confined its boundaries on the north and east, but the owners have now decided to cut the property into handy little farms and orchards and residential sites. The estate, which is the last one in touch with the town, is situated on the famous Canobias slopes, and consists of black chocolate volcanic soil. The ground has been proved to be eminently suitable for orchards, and it is from this district that the finest English fruits offered on the Sydney market come. This is particularly so with cherries, and during the last season, from November 15 to December 31, no fewer than 30,000 cases were exported to the metropolis. The blocks would also suit market gardeners, who will find inexhaustible markets along the western lines, which branch out from the main western railway system. Orange has a delightful climate, and has the remarkable rainfall of 40 inches, distributed evenly over the entire year. A number of the Bletchington blocks will be available as residential sites for western squatters, as they command one of the finest panoramic views in the whole State.

BRUNDAH.

If local residents are worth anything as judges of the quality of land, the Cowra district, and the country between it and Grenfell, is not to be allowed to take anything like a second place. Brundah Estate, of 16,000 acres, is within this belt, and is also within the best wheatgrowing belt of the State. Its annual rainfall is 25 inches, so that it is a "safe" one for the wheatgrower. It is also fitted for the grazier, inasmuch as the past production of wool and meat have proved its worth. Brundah is ready for the plough; those who purchase it when the sale comes off next month may begin ploughing at once, and then dairying capabilities of the district give farmers a chance to vary their products. Sheep do well on that country, lamb-raising can therefore be carried on, cattle thrive, wheat yields as high as nine bags per acre, and every farmer, if he likes to take the trouble, can have his orchard in a few years.

WELLINGROVE.

New England country is coming quickly into the market, and instead of being a country of magnificent distances between homesteads it is threatening to become one of the most closely settled in the State. Climate, situation, and rainfall all act together to make it a favourite one. It is safe for wheat, safe for stock, safe for dairying, and safe for almost all the products which can be grown in Australia. Glen Innes is the place near which the Wellingrove Estate is situated. The estate itself consists of 16,755 acres of really rich land, and not the least thing in its favour is that it is on the surveyed line from Glen Innes to Inverell. The rainfall averages 32 inches a year, and maize has been grown on land adjoining, yielding from 10 to 12 bags to the acre, while wheat has given four bags. The butter from Glen Innes district has always commanded a high price in the English market; it has taken a first-class grade; while the indigenous grasses make ideal feed for stock, and the meat from there is juicy, and has all the qualities, showing that the animal from which it has been derived has not felt the pinch of poverty from the day it was lambed or calved up to the date at which it received the attentions of the butcher. The soil of Wellingrove is that rich black and chocolate land which is such a feature of scores of New South Wales districts, and as before said, it will produce almost anything that can be grown in Australia. Indeed, it may be said it will produce everything except tropical products.

DURHAM COURT.

Durham Court is situate in the Manilla district. It has 19,316 acres of freehold land, and has been subdivided into 51 farms. An idea may be gained of the surpassing richness of some of the country when it is stated that the subdividers have made the areas of individual farms as little as 25 acres. This, of course, refers only to the very richest of the country—country that requires intensive cultivation to be brought to its best use. The average size of the holdings is, however, much greater, because the largest is 2000 acres. Tobacco can be grown in the district. The Namoi flats are among the richest in New South Wales, and the river itself bounds some of the farms. Manilla land—the wheat-growing portions of it—yields good overages. It is part of the wheat belt, is not likely to be exhausted for years to come, and as those who take up the land will obtain virgin soil, they will have a good chance to make the land pay for itself before they are called upon to make any heavy outlay for fertilisers or manures.

WYOMING.

Junee is one of our oldest wheat-growing districts, and it is in Junee neighbourhood that the Wyoming Estate is situated. There are in it 13,700 acres, but the subdivision has made 69 farms, the largest of which is 600 acres in area. To people from South Australia or Victoria it is not improbable that Wyoming will appeal, as the country thereabouts is similar to the best that can be found in the States named, and they will consequently be able to go to work without making any very great innovations on the practice to which they have been accustomed in their old homes. Wheat, mutton, beef, and butter can be reckoned as amongst the certain products of this estate when it falls into the hands of small farmers.

TARRIARO.

Tarriaro Estate is one which will be offered to farmers later in the year. It is within eight miles of Narrabri, and in the 19,000 acres of which it is composed are some rich river flats suitable for growing lucerne. Higher lands will grow wheat or maize, and as the district has an average rainfall of 26 inches, it will command the attention of investors.

EAST GLENDON.

Segenhoe Estate was subdivided and sold about seven years ago. Now East Glendon, which is not unlike Segenhoe in some of its characteristics, is in the market. It is situate in the Singleton district, it has a rainfall of 30 inches a year, and as the country is similar to that of the Hunter River, it can be seen that it has great possibilities in it. Milk and butter, eggs and bacon, lucerne and maize, are some of the products of that region, and there is a market close at hand for every product.

EUALDRIE.

Eualdrie Estate is not a large one as squattages go, but there are 8500 acres in it. The land in this estate is said to be of consistently rich quality, and as Grenfell this year was among our best wheat producing districts, it can easily be surmised that the estate, which is situate at Grenfell, is worth attention of farmers. The smallest farm out of the 13 into which it is divided contains 424 acres, the largest has 1480, and in the one wheat-growing will doubtless be the staple industry, while the other is large enough to permit sheep farming to be carried on on a small scale.

BARRABA STATION.

Barraba station adjoins the township of that name, and has an area of 5000 acres. The subdivisional sale will not be held for some time yet, but the vendors express themselves as sanguine that those desiring land will do well to at least look at this before passing on elsewhere.

GLOUCESTER ESTATE.

Three subdivisions of the Gloucester Estate have already been submitted to public auction, and no less than 74,000 acres disposed of. There are still isolated blocks in these subdivisions for sale, but a fourth subdivision is practically ready for market. There are certain negotiations going on with the Government relative to the route of the North Coast railway, which have caused the vendors to withhold it for the time from the market. They will give all the land required for railway purposes, and the Government has not yet indicated what the route of the line shall be.

OTHER ESTATES.

Several other estates are in the market—Douro, of 12,000 acres, in the Yass district; Walbundrie, 13,000 acres, near Culcairn; as well as Brae Springs, Saumares, and Kiah Lake. The three last-named are small estates.

CHALLENGED IMPROVEMENT LEASES.

MOTIONS FOR INJUNCTION.

TO BE HEARD ON FRIDAY.

LENGTHY ARGUMENT FORESHADOWED.

The cases of Hugh Strahorn v Williams and Charles Mackinnon v Williams, in which plaintiffs are asking for an injunction to restrain the Crown from cancelling and forfeiting certain improvement leases on February 20, appeared in the law list for hearing before Mr. Justice Street in Equity yesterday morning. Mr. Pilcher, K.C., and Mr. Harvey, instructed by Messrs. Macnamara and Smith, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Dr. Cullen, K.C., and Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. J. V. Tillett), for the Crown; but a postponement until Friday was asked for. As the Supreme Court term will be opened on Monday next, however, his Honor inquired whether there was any reason why the applications should not be heard on the latter day by the Chief Judge in Equity.

Mr. Pilcher replied that the matter was urgent, in that as matters now stood certain steps would be taken by the Crown on the 20th instant, which plaintiffs wanted to stop; and postponing the hearing until Monday might create a difficulty. Something like 1,500,000 acres were involved altogether—though not in the cases now before the Court—and the decision of the Court would have an important bearing upon other applications for injunction.

His Honor: No doubt; but the question is whether the matter is of sufficient urgency to justify me in dealing with it on Friday. If it is not, then, as the vacation is so nearly over, I do not see why the cases should not go over until Monday, when the Chief Judge in Equity can deal with them.

Mr. Pilcher: Something may occur on Thursday week which may create an amount of confusion which would be worse than the present position, though I cannot tell your Honor the facts now.

His Honor: I only want to know whether the applications are of such an urgent character that they should be heard on Friday, and not on Monday next.

Mr. Pilcher: They are urgent for the reasons already stated, and, apart from the affidavits, there is a great deal of law in regard to the questions involved, and a large number of cases must be cited by both sides. Our anxiety is to have the matter dealt with as soon as possible, but we are not prepared to go on at once.

His Honor: I am also anxious to have the matter dealt with, but I should prefer to allow the cases to stand over for hearing by the Chief Judge in Equity. However, under the circumstances stated, I shall hear them on Friday next.

A LIVELY MUNICIPAL MEETING.

ELECTING A MAYOR.

A meeting was held on Tuesday night at the North Sydney Town Hall for the purpose of electing the Mayor of North Sydney, and it proved a very lively gathering, owing greatly to the noisy and unseemly behaviour of a section of the public who were present. The Mayor (Alderman J. Carter) acted in a most generous manner to the constant interjectors, and came in for most of the abuse. Alderman Carter gave the interjectors great indulgence, but finally was compelled to threaten them with removal if they persisted in their conduct.

Two nominations were received—those of Alderman J. Carter, who has already occupied the Mayoral chair for five years, and Alderman W. Anderson, who for a period of 17 years has represented the Warringah Ward of the borough.

Alderman Clarke, in supporting the nomination of Alderman Anderson, said that to re-elect Alderman Carter would be an improper selection, seeing that at the recent Parliamentary elections the people had rejected him. Alderman Carter had already been five years in the chair.

Before the vote was taken Alderman Anderson disclaimed any desire to oust Alderman Carter, but said that on principle he was opposed to any one man occupying the chair for an indefinite period. It was that opinion alone that influenced him in allowing himself to be nominated.

On the motion being put Alderman John Carter was re-elected to the office by eight votes to seven.

During Alderman Carter's remarks when returning thanks for his election he was frequently interrupted by the disorderly corner, which led him to threaten to clear the hall unless order was recognised. Those responsible for the disorder rose, and while leaving the chamber dared the Mayor to have them removed.

COVERED WITH RASH.

Which Followed Vaccination—Watery Matter Formed, Then Scabs—Little Girl Could Not Rest Night or Day—Suffered Three Years—At Last Cuticura Cured Her.

"My little girl had rashes coming on her at times like nettle rash, since she had vaccination on her arm. They would rise at times, and she would do nothing but scratch them until they bled. She could not rest at night or day when they were on her. It was a pity to see her. The rashes were all over her except the face. You know they were hard like a stone first, and then they would fill with water, and then turn into a great scab. She suffered with the ailment for three years, and I spent a lot with doctors and could not get rid of the rash, so one of the neighbours told me to try Cuticura. We used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and they did clear it. We bathed her twice a day with Cuticura Soap, and we used one box of Cuticura Ointment. Evan John Thomas, Penallta-terrace, Ystrad Mynach, via Cardiff, Wales, Feb. 1, 1906."—Adv.

Several pages of this week's issue of the "Sydney Mail" are devoted to the Wollongong and Coramba Shows.—Advt.

FARM BLOCKS

ON OR CLOSE TO RAILWAY LINE

ON EASY TERMS.

In the numerous subdivisions of Farmling Land contemplated or actually on the market, there appears a danger of the small man being overlooked. There are numbers of people who have no wish to possess hundreds of acres, but are content to get hold of a small block of real good soil close to the Railway Line. The "Sunday Times" Farm Editor in May last said: "There is no doubt that a man can make as much as the ordinary mechanic, and twice as much as a shop assistant, vegetable growing on a small block, and in addition will live under less trying conditions." "Sydney Morning Herald," in its issue of last Friday says: "People are flocking hither from other States, attracted by the superior quality of our land." And again, "Every estate in New South Wales within 15 miles of a Railway Station is liable to be cut up for closer settlement." There is no need for you to go miles from the Railway Line. We offer quite close to Sydney, and either right on or close to the Railway,

FARM BLOCKS

ON EASY TERMS.

BLACKTOWN, only 21 miles from Sydney—a 50 minutes' train journey.—The Quaker's Hill Estate, with Railway Station and Sale-yards on and adjoining the property. There's some great farming land here, deep soil, every inch ploughable, and good local market. 5 to 10 acre Blocks, and up to almost any area, from £9 acre; £2 down and £1 month. Single acres, £12. Terms, 10s down, 5s month. Overseer meets all trains at Quaker's Hill Station.

COLO VALE.—The Alpine Estate, no distance from station. Blocks of Land for poultry, vegetable, or orchard culture. Nearly 3 acres for £9. Terms, 10s down, 5s month. Area of 50 acres available.

COLO VALE.—A Farming Block of about 500 acres, main road frontage, permanent fresh water, 250 acres fit to cultivate, balance rough. Only £400, 1s in £ deposit, balance over 6 years.

BANKSTOWN, within a few minutes' walk from Chapel-street station. The Railway extension from Belmore is well under way, and land in this wonderful fertile district increasing in value by leaps and bounds. Buy now Bankstown Farmlets from £8 per acre, in blocks 1 to 60 acres. Terms from £2 deposit, £1 month. Intending purchasers met at Belmore by appointment, and driven to and over the Estate.

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MORTDALE.—Illawarra Line, Half-acres of rich garden Land, not far from Station, from £12 each. These Blocks are very suitable for cottage homes, market, and fruit gardens. Terms, £1 down, 10s month. Larger Blocks in proportion.

DOUGLAS PARK, 45 miles from Sydney, 1 to 3 from Railway, handy to Menangle Creamery. Blocks here very suitable indeed for Bee, Pig, Poultry, Fruit, Strawberry, Vegetable, and Onion raising. Average rainfall, 35 inches. Price from £8 per acre, 1s in £ deposit, balance by easy monthly payments. Overseer meets morning train from Sydney, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

TURRAMURRA, one and a half mile from the station.—The Pymble View Estate, Big Blocks of Land, handy to Sydney. Just the thing for Poultry Farming, Vegetable-raising, and kindred pursuits. Pleasantly situated. Elevation 700ft. Price, from £17 10s acre. Special terms and concessions to those who build or fence and clear immediately.

We will be only too pleased to supply you with plans and all particulars of the advertised lots. And as it is impossible to describe but a very few of the properties we have for sale, if you don't see what you want in the list, call or write, and tell us your requirements.

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FAR-FAMED INVERELL.

A MAGNIFICENT ESTATE.

The farmer looking for land requires to exercise discrimination. It is useless buying land in an unreliable district. Inverell, now far famed as our most thriving farming centre, is perhaps the one above all others to which he should turn his attention. It so happens that Gunnee Estate, some 31,000 acres, is now being subdivided, and of all the properties cut up in this magnificent district this splendid estate is the finest, and its lands will undoubtedly allow the farmer to secure the utmost return for his labour.

THE "GUNNEE ESTATE,"

THE PICK OF THE GREAT INVERELL DISTRICT.

31,000 ACRES FREEHOLD,

DIVIDED INTO 112 FARMS IN AREAS TO SUIT ALL PURCHASERS,

IS FOR AUCTION SALE AT THE TOWN HALL, INVERELL,

MARCH 26, AT 1.30 P.M.

THE ESTATE IS ADMIRABLY SITUATED HALF-MILE FROM DELUNGRA RAILWAY STATION, 1½ MILE FROM MOUNT RUSSELL RAILWAY STATION, AND 15 MILES FROM INVERELL.

IDEAL DAIRY FARMS, LUCERNE, MAIZE, AND WHEAT LANDS, MIXED FARMING AND GRAZING AREAS.

RICH BLACK AND RED VOLCANIC SOIL.

SPLENDIDLY WATERED AND VERY HIGHLY IMPROVED.

Mr. F. B. GUTHRIE, F.C.S., Government Analytical Chemist, who analysed the soil, says: "This is one of the most uniformly rich soils yet examined in the department, and should, with proper cultivation, give good crops of anything suited to the climate for many years to come."

6000 ACRES ALREADY UNDER CULTIVATION, OF WHICH 3000 ARE UNDER LUCERNE, 2000 UNDER PRAIRIE GRASS, AND THE BALANCE WHEAT AND MAIZE, DISTRIBUTED OVER THE WHOLE ESTATE.

WATER.—The great majority of the farms will have beautiful frontages to Reedy Creek, which has a never-failing supply of spring water, and runs tortuously through the property. On the balance, water may be obtained with certainty by sinking 10 to 50 feet. There are many permanent springs and dams. Rainfall Average for 22 years—32 inches. Mean Summer temperature, 73.5; mean winter temperature, 46.8.

The Estate consists of gentle undulating, box, apple, and Currajong country, all rung except shade trees and Currajongs; cleaned up throughout (no suckers). Very heavy fattening and wool-growing country. The cost of clearing for the plough would not exceed from 5s to 10s per acre.

ELEVATION, 2000 FEET.

DELIGHTFUL CLIMATE.

DROUGHT AND RABBITS UNKNOWN.

THE PERFECTION OF GUNNEE.

Of all the wealthy pastoral properties around the thriving district of Inverell, Gunnee stands out conspicuously, and it may be said without exaggeration that it is not only the first property in this great centre, but has long been recognised as one of the "crack" stations north of Sydney, and one eminently adapted for agricultural purposes.

UNSURPASSED FOR DAIRYING OR MIXED FARMING.

The Estate is now being surveyed, and Special Attention is being given to a subdivision that will provide for all classes of purchasers, and having especial regard to the utilisation of the present fencing and other improvements. S. R. Dobbie, Surveyor.

TORRENS TITLE. NO SURVEY FEES.

TERMS.—20 per cent. Cash, 20 per cent. in two years, and the balance in equal instalments at 3, 4, and 5 years, bearing interest at the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly.

INTENDING PURCHASERS met at either Delungra or Inverell, and DRIVEN TO INSPECT, on communicating with the Auctioneers. INSPECTION IS INVITED WITH CONFIDENCE.

REDUCED RAIL FARES, LITHOS, AND ALL PARTICULARS FROM THE FOLLOWING AUCTIONEERS, WHO ARE ACTING IN CONJUNCTION—

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CHEAPEST FARMING LAND IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

THE MAGNIFICENT BEN LOMOND LANDS.

11,000 ACRES OF RICH VOLCANIC SOIL,

ON THE FAMOUS NEW ENGLAND TABLELAND,

Will be subdivided by the Vendors, Messrs. STIRTON BROTHERS and BEAUCHAMP, and are for ABSOLUTE SALE AT

GUYRA, FEBRUARY 26,

AT 11 A.M.

SPLENDID FARMS OF 200 TO 800 ACRES.

The New England tableland, our WEALTHIEST DISTRICT, which has never known a drought, is REVELLING IN A MAGNIFICENT SEASON. It is the same, year in, year out. An abundance of pasture—RICH, SUCCULENT GRASSES, growing TO PERFECTION in a DELIGHTFUL CLIMATE, all helping to pile up fortunes for enterprising farmers.

If you want a farm, then remember that the finest land is utterly useless if you cannot buy an adequate rainfall with it. But with both you can easily accumulate a SUBSTANTIAL BANKING ACCOUNT. Just imagine what the RICHEST VOLCANIC LAND means, with assured seasons every year! That is BEN LOMOND—THE FINEST ESTATE IN NEW ENGLAND, and the cheapest land in the Commonwealth to-day.

MAGNIFICENT BLACK SOIL FLATS.

Ben Lomond enjoys a wide reputation for its magnificent black soil flats, which comprise the greater portion of the Estate. The richness of this volcanic soil, due to ages of fallowing, is found to be eminently suitable for

HIGHLY PROFITABLE DAIRYING,

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and in this respect it is rivalling the North Coast, and, remember, the land as yet is only a quarter of the price. The dairying industry pays remarkably well on account of the richness of the English grasses and herbage, and also the excellent ensilage that can be produced. The district, too, with its luxuriant pastures, cool climate, and regular seasons, much resembles and is equal in every respect to the richest dairy lands of New Zealand.

SPLENDID POTATOES AND FARMING CROPS.

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There are inexhaustible markets at the command of the farmer, North to Brisbane, South to Sydney, and along the North-west Line. In addition, a further outlet will shortly be provided by the proposed railway from Guyra to Coff's Harbour, which passes the Estate, and will quickly quadruple the value of the land. Climate—Perfect!

EVERY FARM NEAR THE RAILWAY.

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The ESTATE is admirably situated on the MAIN NORTHERN LINE, between GLEN INNES and GUYRA, and, coming within two miles of BEN LOMOND RAILWAY STATION, the farthest farm will only be six miles from the railway, while every farm will have EASY ACCESS TO THE MAIN MACADAMISED GLEN INNES ROAD.

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BEN LOMOND:

THE FINEST ESTATE IN NEW ENGLAND.

DURHAM COURT ESTATE.

51 FREEHOLD FARMS IN THE DELIGHTFUL TAMWORTH NEIGHBOURHOOD.

FOR AUCTION, MARCH 9, AT MANILLA.

UNDER THE WILL OF THE LATE CHARLES BALDWIN.

This well-known Property, DURHAM COURT, of 19,316 ACRES, has been cut up into 50 FARMS, from 25 to 1000 ACRES EACH, and the Homestead Block of 2600 Acres. .... Abundantly watered, for, beside the tanks, dams, and wells, the estate has 7 Miles double frontage to the deep Namoi River, from which several creeks branch off through the Blocks.... Close to Manilla and Somerton Road Railway Stations, and 30 Miles from the important central market town of Tamworth.

TERMS ARE EASY. One-Tenth Deposit .... No Payment off the Principal for Two Years .... Balance in 9 Equal Annual Payments .... Interest at 5 Per cent., payable Half-Yearly. Title is Torrens.

Rich River Flats and Sheltered Uplands, red, chocolate, and black soils, suitable for Wheat, Tobacco, Lucerne, and Dairying. The Homestead Block is highly improved—2-Storied Residence, large stabling, and outoffices.

Rainfall is 27 INCHES.

Special Cheap Trips have been arranged for Prospective Buyers, FEB. 19, 26, MARCH 6 and 9, who will also be driven over the Estate. For further particulars see.

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NOTE.—The Sales of the Blood Stock, Shorthorns, Sheep, Plant, and Furniture will follow on after the Sale of the Land.

THE SPOT FOR PRACTICAL MEN WITH A LITTLE CAPITAL.

DURHAM COURT ESTATE.

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IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR CHEAP, GOOD LAND—SEND FOR A DESCRIPTIVE LITHOGRAPH OF THE

WYOMING ESTATE, JUNEE.

13,700 ACRES, FREEHOLD, DIVIDED INTO 69 FARMS, FROM 25 TO 600 ACRES.

FROM 25 TO 600 ACRES.

Right at the Junction of the main Southern and S.W. Lines, with the township of Old Junee at one side—and the township of Junee at the other, 300 miles from Sydney or Melbourne. Ideal Wheat Soil, gently undulating box country, with large alluvial Flats for Lucerne. Right in the centre of the wheat belt. Part has been under crop, balance is Virgin Soil, that can be cleared at about 3s to 4s per acre. Houlaghans Creek traverses the Estate, and 26 big dams and tanks are well distributed about it. Rainfall averages 21 inches. Old Junee, Junee Junction, and Harefield Stations all adjoin the Estate. No long and costly cartage. Schools, Churches, and School of Arts are close by, in Junee and Old Junee Townships. Wagga is 24 miles away; Cootamundra, 35 miles; Gundagai, 30 miles. Junee also taps the whole of the S.W. Railway Line. A tour of the neighbourhood will satisfy the most incredulous that the Farmers all round are prosperous and well satisfied with this district. One-fifth deposit and balance in 5 equal annual payments, with interest at 5 per cent. TITLE TORRENS.

FOR AUCTION, AT JUNEE,

FEBRUARY 27. AT 1.30.

Farm-seekers used to the high-priced lands round the coastal and rivers districts will be astonished to find such fertile farms as these can be secured at low prices, close to the rail, to good roads, and local markets. No bar-bound harbours nor variable Steamship Service to interfere with quick markets and profitable returns. Send for a descriptive plan. Mr. JAMES DILLON, of Junee, will meet prospective buyers at Junee, and drive to inspect. Special Cheap Railway Tickets to inspect before the Auction Day.

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FOR ORCHARDISTS, MARKET GARDENERS, VIGNERONS, MIXED FARMERS, DAIRYMEN.

THE MODEL PROPERTY
OF
BLETCHINGTON,
ADJOINING THE TOWN OF ORANGE, AND COMPRISING SOME 1500 ACRES OF THE RICHEST SOIL OF THE
FAMOUS CANOBLAS SLOPES,
IS NOW BEING SUBDIVIDED, AND IS FOR
SALE BY AUCTION AT ORANGE,
APRIL 8TH, AT 11 A.M.

IDEAL RESIDENTIAL SITES FROM 1 TO 5 ACRES.
FINEST ORCHARD AND FARMING LAND, UP TO 20 ACRES.

IDEAL RESIDENTIAL SITES FOR WESTERN SQUATTERS.

A WORD TO ORCHARDISTS.

Every Orchardist knows the Cumberland District, but is he aware of the extraordinary productivity of the soil about Orange, where our finest orchards are, and where fruitgrowers make fortunes? You find here the most profitably worked orchards in the State. The country has been laid out by Nature for the very purpose of fruitgrowing, the gentle slopes offering the desired easterly aspect. Here rich soil farms and orchards run to the very crest of the Ridges.

ALL ENGLISH FRUITS FLOURISH LUXURIANTLY.

You can get generous yields of Currants, Raspberries, Walnuts, Apples, Pears, Plums, Peaches, Apricots, Table Grapes, and, above all,

THE FINEST CHERRIES.

One Orange Orchardist frequently takes £200 per Acre off his Cherry Trees. What he can do you can do. During the last Cherry Season, from November 15 to December 31, official figures show that there were exported from this district over 25,971 BOXES CHERRIES.

A JAM FACTORY IS PROPOSED FOR THE DISTRICT.

A FORTUNE IN A FARMLET
FOR
MARKET GARDENERS AND MIXED FARMERS.

SITUATION.—Bletchington extends along the whole northern boundary of Orange. The furthest point of the Estate is less than 1½ mile from the Post Office. The main railway runs right through the Estate, and it is served by two platforms. Excellent roads run through the Estate, some 99ft wide.

TOWN WATER SUPPLY AND GAS.

CLIMATE.—Orange is constantly referred to as the "Sanatorium of the West." The climate is cool and delightfully invigorating. The average of the hottest month for 27 years is 75.2.

RAINFALL.—Average Rainfall for 27 years, 40 inches per annum.

TERMS.—These should prove attractive: 10 per cent. down, with instalments annually of 10 per cent., bearing 5 per cent. interest.

LITHOS., PAMPHLETS, and all particulars may be obtained from the Auctioneers,
Messrs. J. S. LEEDS AND CO., ORANGE;
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Messrs. DALTON BROS., OF SYDNEY, LTD., 115 PITT-STREET.

WHEAT FARMS.
CLOSER SETTLEMENT—A BONA-FIDE FACT.
GRENFELL. GRENFELL.
EASY TRAIN FACILITIES. ESTATE ONLY 6½ MILES FROM GRENFELL RAILWAY STATION.
EUALDRIE ESTATE.
6000 ACRES SUBDIVIDED, IN ONE OF THE BEST DISTRICTS IN THE STATE. 10 YEARS' TERMS.
VIRGIN SOIL.
THIRTEEN FARMS.
Further particulars last Saturday. See "Sydney Mail" each week. LITHOGRAPHS NOW READY.
AUCTION SALE AT GRENFELL, THURSDAY, MARCH 26, at 12 NOON.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LIMITED,
in conjunction with CLAUDE A. ARCHER (GRENFELL).

ON THE LAND.
CLOSER SETTLEMENT NEAR SYDNEY.
A DIFFICULTY REMOVED.
PROFITABLE AND PLEASURABLE FARM LIFE.

The chief difficulty in convincing people of the great advantage of going On The Land rests in the fact that farm life so often necessitates ostracisement from the glittering pleasures of the city; and there are many people who, while most anxious to adopt the healthful and profitable occupation of a farmer, cannot be induced to renounce the social customs they have so long been accustomed to. And it is an objection that can well be excused.

Fortunately, however, it is now possible for such people to get on the land without having to retire into the far interior, or even to locate themselves away from the attractions of the city; while their objection to what they term isolation has a still more important sequence, in that the nearer the city the closer to market, which means that they are able to place their product before the consumer more quickly and far less expensively than the man who is situated in a more remote place, where railway freights and bad roads so largely interfere with the profits of a farmer. And a still further advantage is gained by being closer to the city, in that the producer is better able to watch market fluctuations, and be more independent of agents and various other middlemen than his far-distant competitor.

It is also a well-known fact that the man who works a small piece of really good land makes greater profits from the same amount of labour than the man who undertakes to cultivate a larger area of inferior-quality land. His capital need not be so large, he is enabled to largely dispense with hired labour, and his risks and failures are practically reduced to nil.

Such land as this may be acquired at about an hour's journey from the G.P.O. In the fertile Narrabeen district, for example, within 9 miles of Manly and only 15 miles from the Sydney markets, there is the Warriewood Closer Settlement Estate, available at from £20 an acre, in any areas desired—deep, rich soil, capable of growing any kind of agricultural produce; and on a small area an industrious man may indulge in the healthful occupation of farming with very profitable results. The soil is richer in fertilising ingredients than even the famous Richmond River possesses. The terms, too, are particularly enticing, only £1 per acre deposit, and 10 years allowed to complete the purchase if required; while no instalment need be paid for two years where purchasers improve their land.

In the Rocklily Estate, adjoining Warriewood, there are from 3 to 6 acre blocks, at from £10 to £25 an acre; £1 per acre deposit, and 3s per acre per month; terms extending up to 14 years if required. This land is extremely fertile, and all the advantages we have alluded to apply with equal force at Rocklily.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

THE NEW GRAIN SACK.

The Minister for Customs has decided to alter the size of cornsacks as far as their importation is concerned. The dimensions of the new bag are to be 41 x 23, 8-foot 9 shot quality, and the capacity will be about 205lb. The protest that has been raised throughout the Commonwealth by the bulk of those interested has not apparently affected the Minister in his desire to placate one section. The fact that the new rule will impose a heavy expenditure upon wheatgrowers is ignored, and the proposal to introduce legislation restricting the weight of the present bag to 240lb similarly treated. Yet the latter course would have been acceptable to the growers as a body, and it cannot be denied that as far as the lumpers are concerned the trouble has not been with the 240lb bag, but the overloading of same. Thus the wheatgrowers as a body are to be penalised for the fault or carelessness of the few. Mr. Chapman makes little of the cost to the grower caused by the change, but reliable authorities, such as Mr. John Darling, have made estimates which amount to a considerable total. Mr. Darling considers that the adoption of the 200lb bag will mean a loss to the producer of £134,375. He points out that while the original cost of the small bag would be approximately the same as that of the present sack, it would be found that for every ton of grain two more bags would be needed. That would mean that an additional 10d a ton would have to be paid at the outset for bags, and as wharfage was charged at 1d a bag two extra sacks would cost an additional 2d a ton in that direction. Further, in all probability the lumpers' charge would not be reduced commensurately with the decrease in the size of the sack, and another 3½d a ton would be involved. Owing to its limited possibilities the smaller bag would not prove so valuable or useful as is the present sack, and here again the producer would have to bear the burden of, say, 6d a ton. Put in a nutshell, the difference between the existing sacks and those which it was proposed should replace them resolved itself into an extra charge of 1s 9½d a ton of wheat. The multiplication of that sum by 1,500,000—the number of tons of wheat produced in the Commonwealth—would show a loss to the producers as indicated.

In addition to the actual financial loss, it is almost certain that with the adoption of the 200lb bag an inferior quality of sack will come into use, which will not be serviceable for many of the purposes to which the larger sack is put. The present bag holds 200lb of flour, and as a second-hand article can be filled with bran, pollard, chaff, and other products. The 200lb bag on account of its character will be largely valueless after it has once been used for carrying wheat. This means a deterioration in value, which is bound to fall on the producer in the end. In the face of these considerations, Mr. Chapman is certainly imposing a heavy tax on the farmer. It is questionable whether such a drastic change is warranted, even from a humane point, particularly in view of the suggestion to restrict the weight to 240lb. It must not be forgotten that the average farmer is personally interested in the matter of lumping as well as the labourer. Although relieved to an extent by modern machinery, he has plenty of lifting to do, and is certainly not likely to be in favour of supporting the 240lb bag if the handling of same was really as formidable and arduous as it is attempted to picture it in some quarters. The more the question is considered the more it appears a matter for compromise on a reasonable basis instead of being settled by an expensive extreme.

"Farmer" writes:—To be compelled to use a smaller sack than the one now in use is going to add very considerable expense to the wheatgrower, consequently it must be borne by the consumer. In the first place, a lighter and smaller bag will not suit the miller as at present, and he is not going to buy suitable bags out of his earnings. Then, again, the farmer will be compelled to alter his machinery, and unless twine manufacturers can be induced to alter their machinery to give us a shorter skein, another loss must be borne (my twine bill has exceeded £20 in one season) by the farmer, as at present it is the right length for bags now in use. Were it not for the few wharf labourers we should not have had any request for the reduction in size. Bags of wheat are never loaded into waggons in the fields, except with a horse, and landed on the waggon just where required. At every wheat centre the Railway Commissioners have had loading banks erected that carters can, if they desire, slide the bags of grain down into railway trucks, and as any observer can notice for ordinary loading the carter has only to wheel on a hand-truck direct into the truck, and vice versa when unloading. To assert that a cheaper bag will suffice, one has only to recall to mind the sight at Darling Island during the 1902 drought, when wheat and maize were imported for stock feeding in small cheap bags. There was to be seen loose wheat feet deep in the ships' holds, and knee deep on the wharf, and thousands of bushels had to be rebagged before shipping to the country. The farmers will be in the same position if they do with an inferior bag to those at present supplied. Many of the bags when new are not strong enough, and sufficiently large, to put in more than four bushels; and I can safely say that the average farmer's total of bags for each season does not average more than four bushels per bag, as it is mostly taken off with the combined harvester. I admit that with some second-hand bags filled at a threshing machine it is quite possible to get a little more in, but the quantity now threshed by that means is infinitesimal in comparison to the modern method. In making these assertions, I do so as a wheatgrower for 35 years, and now annually cultivating two to three thousand acres under my own personal supervision. To add another burden to the farmer is shortening the tether towards profitable wheatgrowing on anything more than a family undertaking, which is to be regretted. As evidence, I would point to the number of large farmers who are entirely going out of wheatgrowing, or considerably curtailing their area, not on account of low prices, but owing to the increasing demands of farm labour, and of almost every other requirement. I feel convinced that the desired aim will not be accomplished, as with a lighter bag many a weakling, including farmers' sons, will handle the filled bags that do not now touch them, and moreover in many cases if time can be saved by so doing the bags will be handled by brute strength, instead of horse and tackle as at present.

ITEMS.

The Canadian Department of Agriculture is distributing 55,000 circulars among the farmers of the province in the interests of a pure milk supply. The importance of clear and cool milk is urged in the circular, which says that such a combination is necessary to ensure good cheese and butter. Directions for ensuring cleanliness and cooling are given, without information as to the construction and sanitary inspection of factories and creameries.

There is a marked absence this season in Queensland of the destructive effects of the fruit fly. It has been noted before that the pest is bad one year in a certain district, and next year almost unknown. While the kerosene trap has been found very useful in this State and Western Australia, it is strange that in Queensland the fly shows no disposition to end its existence by this method, although many attempts have been made to induce the pest to do so.

The "Leader" travelling correspondent in the United States says that the large wheat farms there are giving place to small farms, worked with irrigation. The American farmer's formula is—"Soil exhaustion through excessive wheat production demands as its remedy rotation, and effective rotation attains its full strength with the aid of irrigation." Irrigation means getting as much wheat from 40 acres as from 200 without irrigation. Forty acres is about the usual proportion devoted to wheat as its share of the rotation in a 160-acre farm in an irrigation district, and the yields are 40 bushels per acre.

The New Zealand Minister for Lands does not consider that the removal of the prohibition will entail any necessity to discontinue local vine growing. From his own observation in Auckland he considers that growers could sell outdoor grapes for the prices that Australian grapes brought in Wellington, and still make good money. They could sell with profit below 6d wholesale. Last year the Minister learned personally from a man at Kaipara, who was buying up a large supply of grapes, that the price he paid was 3d a pound wholesale. Wellington retailers last week had paid up to 8d for the Australian article. There was no reason why, in the suitable districts north of Auckland, grapes should not be raised and sold at not more than 4d, and be retailed at, say, 9d a lb. "Our experience," said the Minister, "after all the work we have done in the grape industry, is that in the Hawke's Bay district grape growing is a pastime of the wealthy. It is to Auckland we must look, and I am satisfied, from my own personal observation, that Auckland grape growing will flourish under the tariff of 1d a lb."

PROGRESS STOCK REPORTS.

A summary of the stock returns, supplied by the inspectors of stock of the various pastures protection districts of the State, compiled from returns received at the office of the local P. P. Boards up to January 20 last, and supplemented by an estimate of the number that had not been returned on that date, indicates that on December 31, 1907, there were 6099 horses, 4215 cattle, and 1,268,364 sheep less than at the end of the year 1906. The approximate totals for 1907 are as follow:—458,349 horses, 2,285,670 cattle, and 41,896,104 sheep.

The decrease is traceable to the meagre rainfall experienced during the past winter and spring, particularly in the southern portions of the State, causing serious mortality, especially amongst ewes and lambs, and necessitating stock being forced into market.

In some districts the decrease in number of stock returned is considerable. For instance, the Wagga Wagga and Narandera pastures protection districts show a decrease of 539,480 and 405,206 head respectively in sheep alone. Several other districts also show material shortage in numbers. It must not, however, be taken that the shortage shown represents absolute loss of stock to the districts concerned, as in many instances the deficit includes stock removed to more favoured districts and other States, particularly Victoria.

The complete returns will not be available until towards the end of next month at least, owing to the difficulty experienced in obtaining necessary information from stock owners. Still the progress returns as given above clearly indicate that there has been an appreciable decrease in the number of horses, cattle, and sheep in the State during the year ended December 31, 1907.

LAND SELECTED.

The following statement shows the lands selected under the Crown Lands Acts during the week ended February 5, 1908, and during the five weeks from January 1 to February 5, 1908:—

Class of Holding.	During the week ended Feb. 5, 1908. No. of applicants.	During the week ended Feb. 5, 1908. Area. Acres.	During the 5 weeks from Jan. 1, 1908. No. of applicants.	During the 5 weeks from Jan. 1, 1908. Area. Acres.
Applied for as Original Holdings.				
Original conditional purchases	17	3,517	148	22,456
Conditional leases applied for simultaneously and in virtue of these O.C.Ps.	(10)	5,015	(86)	45,687
Conditional purchase leases	3	2,221	29	14,583
Original homestead selections	5	657	12	2,249
Original settlement leases	—	—	5	33,140
Total of new settlers	25	11,410	194	118,115
Applied for as Additional Holdings.				
Additional conditional purchases of Crown lands	24	2,973	91	11,950
Conditional leases not taken simultaneously with O.C.Ps.	25	6,882	123	33,667
Additional homestead selections	1	1,560	8	3,876
Additional settlement leases	1	80	6	5,342
Total	51	11,495	228	54,835

AUSTRALIAN GRAPES IN NEW ZEALAND.

SOME HINTS FOR COMMONWEALTH SHIPPERS.

The Auckland people have changed their tune already over the importation of grapes from Australia (advises our Wellington correspondent). A few days ago the northern growers were crying out that they were going to be ruined—that the Government was cutting their throats by allowing grapes to be brought in from the other side of the Tasman Sea. Now, after the first shipment has been disposed of, it is claimed that the local men can hold their own—and a little more—and that it is to the Australian people who send the grapes we shall have to extend our sympathy. Sir Joseph Ward went up to Auckland the other day prepared almost to be hung, drawn, and quartered by the vignerons there. He returned to Wellington without as much as a scratch. It was on Tuesday last that the first shipment to Auckland—about 200 cases, by the Mokoia—was sold by auction. I learn from the "Herald" that the shipment was brought over at a temperature just above freezing, and when opened up the berries were icy cold, with a heavy deposit of moisture upon the skins. The principal varieties were the familiar black Hamburgh and Snow's Muscat Hamburgh, with two or three cases of golden Chasselas. It was a great disappointment to the buyers when the first line was opened up, for the grapes were obviously inferior to the ordinary run of local outdoor Isabella grapes, while the black Hamburgh and Albany Surprise, grown on the poor gum lands of the Auckland province, and the Chasselas and Muscat Hamburgh produced in the Hawke's Bay vineyards, are a long way ahead of these Australian grapes. The Sydney black Hamburgh were mostly a poor sample, both berries and bunches being on the small side, and many were not well ripened. The Muscat Hamburghs were even worse as regards appearance, although better so far as flavour went. The fruit had set very badly, the result being a thin, straggly bunch, with a large number of small, secondary berries. Scanty attention seemed to have been paid to packing, and several lines arrived wet and in bad condition. In most cases the fruit had been placed in second-hand, dirty cases, with only a newspaper lining.

This is rather surprising, as well as disappointing, to anybody who has seen and tasted, as I have, the magnificent grapes retailed at low prices in Sydney, or partook of some of those excellent samples distributed last season in New Zealand by Mr. Scott, of South Australia. Australia can grow grapes to such perfection, and at such reasonable prices, that New Zealand grapes would be simply not in it at all if the Commonwealth exporters did their best, and it will be well for them to remember that if proper care is taken in selection and packing, there can be easily established a considerable trade, yielding profit alike to the Australian producer and the New Zealand consumer. But to return to the Auckland shipment. The three cases of golden Chasselas were in really good condition, well graded, and carefully packed. They attracted the most spirited bidding, and realised 5d per lb. The other sorts fetched high prices, considering their condition and quality, and the doubtfulness of their keeping good long after thawing. The highest price for the black grapes was 7s 11d for a 24lb case of black Hamburgh, the others realising from 5s 6d to 6s 6d—an average of about 3d per lb. Upon this the "Herald" remarks:—"After the heavy charges of shipping in cold chamber, and paying 1d per lb duty, this cannot leave a very large margin of profit to the Sydney shippers, as on a conservative estimate, expenses must run to 5s a case. Our local outdoor growers can certainly place a much superior grape on the market at less than 3d per lb. In fact, at the recent meeting of growers, one of the local men offered to supply the Government or anyone else with ten tons of table grapes at 2½d per lb, and at this price it is scarcely likely that the Australian growers will be anxious to compete in the local market. Unless the quality and condition of the Australian grapes improve greatly in subsequent shipments, it is obvious that our local glass-house growers will have nothing to fear from the imported article." Here is a nice confession on behalf of people who were about to be ruined! The obvious answer to the contention that New Zealand growers are able to sell good grapes at 3d per lb is the query, why don't they do it instead of talking about it? Neither the Government nor anybody else in the Dominion is particularly anxious that the people should buy grapes grown in Australia in preference to the local product, but the Government was faced with the alternative of Australian grapes or no grapes at all, and under the circumstances, the Government did the right thing in lifting the embargo against importation.

That there is opposition to the importation of Australian grapes into New Zealand may be gauged from the following extracts from the "New Zealand Times":—The removal of the embargo from Australian grapes provides another danger of the dread fruit-fly being introduced to the Dominion. Notwithstanding strict inspection of fruit shipments from Australia, it is reported that the fly has been discovered at Auckland. The country had one warning last year. It will probably only awake to the necessity of absolute prohibition of importations from affected countries when it is too late. Speaking of the difficulty of preventing the introduction of the fly by port inspection, Mr. Kirk, Government Biologist, remarked to a representative of the "Lyttelton Times":—"We cannot guarantee that a fly will not get past the inspectors, though the very strictest watch is kept at all the ports of entry. The only practicable method is to examine a percentage of each consignment, and pass or condemn the rest on that examination. The fly attacks first of all every kind of stone fruit, then pears, apples, tomatoes, oranges, and a variety of other fruits. The matter of prevention of fruit importation from affected countries is now under the consideration of the Minister of Agriculture. All I can say is that the present risk is very great. The only Australian States where the fly is not flourishing are Tasmania and South Australia. That it will flourish here is proved by the fact that last year it was found at Blenheim and Napier. We had to fight hard to eliminate it, by destroying the infected fruit. We cannot keep going constantly through all the orchards with a staff of six men; but they do their best."

GRASS ON COASTAL LAND.

Mr. C. C. Lewis, Melbourne, writes with reference to Mr. T. A. Fuller's Kiama inquiry re a suitable grass to grow on a point running out into the sea, and exposed to storms and salt spray, as follows:—"The grass your correspondent is looking for is strawberry clover. It grows luxuriantly at sea level, and is not injured through being occasionally submerged by sea water. I don't know if the seed is stocked by seedsmen, but in South Gippsland the grass is propagated by planting the runners about a yard apart. It takes root quickly, and spreads rapidly. Dairy cattle prefer it to any other feed in the same paddock."

BRANDING TRAVELLING SHEEP.

QUEANBEYAN.—Mr. A. H. Nevell, the local stock inspector, has received the following from the Chief Inspector of Stock:—"It has been noticed of late that there is a tendency on the part of owners of consignments of sheep to Flemington saleyards to omit branding with the letter 'T' in addition to owner's recorded brand, in accordance with section 95 of the Pastures Protection Act, 1902. According to the Pastures Protection (Amendment) Act, 1905, the definition of 'travelling sheep' means any sheep. . . . 'whilst being driven or carried by land or water, or which have within one month next preceding been so driven or carried along or over any place whatsoever, other than the run on which they are ordinarily depastured.' The only exceptions to branding travelling sheep with 'T' are provided under section 96, viz., 'Any clean sheep intended to be driven from any one to any other run not more than 40 miles distant belonging to the same owner, or clean sheep that are intended to be taken to a neighbouring run or pound.' The definition of 'travelling sheep' was amended at the instigation of owners for the express purpose of preventing sheep that have accidentally (or otherwise) become boxed with the sheep travelling being forwarded with the original consignment. Consequently, officers of the department are directed to exercise closer supervision over the travelling sheep, in order to enforce compliance with section 96; and the advisability of informing agents and others interested is suggested, as in future proceedings are to be taken in cases where there is failure to fulfil the requirements of the Act."

ORANGE POTATO CROP.

ORANGE.—Large quantities of potatoes and chaff are being loaded into trucks at the railway stations in the district. A big potato harvest is expected.

DAIRYING.

BEGA.—The output of the Bega Co-operative Creamery Company, Ltd., for the month ended January 31, was 106,492lb butter. Suppliers were paid net cheques totalling £4368, being at the rate of 9.085d per lb for first quality, and 9.03d for second quality. The charge for manufacture, marketing, etc., was 1-16d per lb.

BYRON BAY.—The monthly meeting of the North Coast Co-operative Company was held on Tuesday, the total pay for the month being £65,244—a record pay for output and turnover. Suppliers received 10½d for A1, 9½d for No. 1, and pork 5½d per lb. An average of 132s was received for one shipment. The pig supply is being well maintained. There is a slight shrinkage in cream, but the quality is good. Mr. Meares, Coastal Farmers' Society, and two directors arrived by train on Tuesday evening.

GUNDAGAI.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Gundagai Co-operative Butter Factory Company was held on Wednesday. The report showed that the year, despite the bad season, had been most successful. The company started to receive cream only three months ago, yet merely £100 is on the debit side. The trust account is £84 in credit. The chairman, Mr. J. M'Iveray, said that in 2½ years all machinery and buildings would be paid for, and the shareholders had assets worth over £2000. The butter manufactured has been classed superfine, realising top prices. The annual report showed that the company was in a good financial position—the suppliers being paid more than the suppliers in any other part of the State—and that the number of suppliers was daily increasing. The retiring directors, Messrs. W. A. Robinson, P. Sullivan, J. Hawthorne, and Woodbridge, were re-elected.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BEGA.—At a meeting of the committee of the Bega Agricultural, Pastoral, and Horticultural Society it was decided to invite the Premier, the Minister for Agriculture, and the Chief Secretary, and the Minister for Mines, also Mr. Austin Chapman, to be present at the annual show on March 4 and 5. A motion to engage a professional judge in the fine arts section was defeated.

GULGONG.—At a meeting of subscribers to the Agricultural Society Sydney J. Cox was appointed secretary at a salary of £36 per annum. The secretary was instructed to apply to the Government to appoint the second day of the show (March 26) a public holiday.

GULGONG.—The grass has a good shoot, and if we get another shower or two we shall have a prospect of grass for the winter.

GOODOOGA.—The country from here to Brewarrina looks beautiful. Stock are in fine condition, but the country is very much understocked. A good many poor sheep are travelling to Queensland for grass.

ALSTONVILLE SHOW.

ALSTONVILLE.—The annual show was opened to-day in heavy rain, and in consequence the official opening by Mr. J. Perry, Minister for Agriculture, was postponed till to-morrow. Owing to the difficulty in judging, the awards are unobtainable until to-morrow.

SALE OF A FARM.

WEST MAITLAND.—An agricultural farm of 26 acres, with improvements, situated at Raworth, near Morpeth, was sold by auction at East Maitland to-day.

SHIPWRECK RELIEF AND HUMANE SOCIETY.

AWARDS FOR BRAVERY.

The monthly meeting of the committee of the Royal Shipwreck Relief and Humane Society of New South Wales was held yesterday afternoon in the Royal Exchange, Bridge-street. Several cases of relief were before the committee, for which appropriate sums were passed.

In regard to awards for bravery in saving life, the society's silver medal and certificate of merit were awarded to Mr. Sydney Ernest Martin, of Newcastle, for his most courageous and determined action in swimming to the rescue of Nurse Bertram and Nurse Quayle, who, it will be remembered, were carried out by the undertow whilst bathing on the sea beach at Newcastle on December 27 last. Mr. Martin's efforts were happily successful as regards Nurse Bertram, but unfortunately in the case of Nurse Quayle animation could not be restored.

Bronze medals and certificates were granted to Mr. John M'Cann, also of Newcastle, for bravery in swimming out with a life-line and rescuing a man named Frank Rogers, who had been carried out by the undertow on the beach at Newcastle on December 22; and to Constable L. F. Stanton for bravely stopping a very spirited horse (attached to a cab), which had run away in Elizabeth-street, city, on the 22nd ult., at a time when the traffic was heavy.

Certificates of merit were awarded to Mr James Thomson, for jumping into the water at the Soldiers' Baths, Newcastle, and saving the lives of Chas. M'Lelland and Cobden Jones, who had got into difficulties while bathing on Christmas Day last; to Mr. James Jackson, for rescuing Miss Florence Hoy from drowning in George's River, on November 30, 1907; and to Mr. James Rooney, for bravery in descending a sewer manhole in George-street West on December 16, and endeavouring to save the life of his mate, Peter Leonard, who had been overcome by the sewer gas, both being subsequently rescued by Constable Davis, who has also been granted an award by the society.

The other cases could not be finally dealt with, the necessary details not having been supplied.

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Her life she could hardly endure,
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

OUR STATE SYSTEM.

MUNICIPALISM AT WORK.

SHIRE COUNCILS' FIRST YEAR.

The reports from the shire councils—which were dissolved at the end of their first year and since re-elected—are coming to hand. They show the excellence of the work accomplished, the efficient way in which the services have been organised, and the satisfactory state of the finances under the new system. These are details. If a generalisation is made, it would be to the effect that the manner in which the work has been carried out has secured the absolute dethronement of the former centralised system, and has rendered the attentions of the roads and bridges member unnecessary in the future. It is in the shires that we get the best opportunity of judging the effects of the new local government system. The machinery for organisation in the municipalities has been renewed, and the old staff thrown into the scrap heap. But there was not so radical a divergence between the old system and the new in the municipalities as in the shires.

THE OLD AND THE NEW.

The shire areas are the same as those which were managed by the administrative officers belonging to the staff of the central government, with head offices in Sydney (leaving out, of course, the Western Division of New South Wales). These men, however efficient they might be, could not begin to act until instructions reached them from Sydney; and it is easy to imagine the waste of time and money which resulted from this roundabout way of doing business. In the country districts outside the municipal areas an officer, say, of the Public Works Department, could not act upon information communicated to him direct by the local residents or upon his own knowledge. Such information had to be sent to the local member for the district in Sydney, and by him forwarded to the department the officer belonged to. The local member was always extremely resentful of any—even the slightest efforts—at self-help. The system did not allow it. The local member was in Sydney to have odd jobs done for his constituents. The view he probably took was that if once the local residents were allowed to bring matters before the local officers direct, and the local officers were once allowed to act on their own discretion in dealing with those local matters, then the game of the local member would be up. One Minister of Works flatly declined to receive a communication from the Balmain Council unless it came through the local member.

CIRCUMLOCUTION.

This roundabout system appears still to survive in other departments, and there is need for decentralisation and local self-government in other spheres than municipal. For example, the post-office management has apparently revived the old system, for everything must pass through Melbourne before settlement. To show how absurdly slow and circumlocutory the system was in New South Wales, it is well known that a farmer on whose holding the district inspector was camped could not complain direct to him if a culvert was swept away by a flood, or a tree felled by lightning across a main road, which prevented him from getting his wheat to market. His course of procedure was to write to the local member in Sydney, who in turn wrote to the Minister, and drew his attention to the grievance. A departmental inquiry was addressed from Sydney to the district inspector or superintendent, and he reported to Sydney, when, after a long period of waiting, the work was sanctioned.

DIRECT ACTION TO-DAY.

To show the change which has come over the State, one quotation will do. Hundreds of instances could be furnished, but a typical one will serve. The Narromine "Times" said in a recent issue: "Early in the forenoon of Wednesday Mr. J. L. Norman, the Timbrebongie Shire engineer, found the culvert across the Cowal on the Tomingley-road, near Mr. Lave's homestead, broken. The same afternoon he had it repaired by a maintenance man engaged by the council. If local government had not been in vogue," continues the journal quoted, "it would probably have been in a state of disrepair for at least a couple of months, as a certain amount of circumlocution would be necessary before such a stupendous (?) repair could be remedied—the department would have to be informed of the damage, an officer would have to report as to the extent of the damage, the Minister's approval of the repairs would have to be obtained, and before the culvert was made trafficable goodness only knows how many vehicles would have been bogged on the road to Cowal, and the atmosphere would have reeked with recriminations thicker than a swarm of grasshoppers."

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ALLOWANCES TO PRESIDENTS AND MAYORS.

"R. T." (Redfern) asks:—1. Can a majority of councillors of a shire or municipality, by vote, grant a salary or a stated sum for annual expenses to an elected Mayor; and, if so, is there a limit to the amount voted?—Answer: The law relating to the shires president differs from that dealing with Mayors of municipalities. In the case of both the councillors and aldermen, the councils can vote an allowance to the Mayor. In the case of the President, the allowance is limited to £50. In the case of Mayors, section 23 (2) of the Act says: "The council may determine whether any and what remuneration shall be allowed any person executing the office of Mayor." The allowance is therefore limited only by the discretion of the aldermen. 2. Can a stated number of ratepayers rescind that vote?—Answer: No.

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EXPENSES OF ALDERMEN AND COUNCILLORS.

The same querist asks:—(3) Can a majority of the councillors of a shire or municipality, by vote, grant themselves an annual salary or a stated sum for expenses?—Answer: As to aldermen, No. By section 23 (1) allowances or travelling expenses "shall not be paid by the council to its aldermen." As to councillors, Yes. By section 36, a shire council can pay "reasonable travelling expenses" to the councillors. 4. Can the ratepayers by any process under the Act rescind such a vote?—No.

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OUSTER OF OFFICE.

Already a few applications are being made to the Supreme Court to oust the newly-elected aldermen. The procedure in ouster is by approaching the Supreme Court, or a Judge thereof, or a District Court or Court of Petty Sessions, by affidavit, and alleging in the affidavit that the person declared elected is not duly elected, or is elected contrary to the Act, or that a disqualified person has been elected, and holds office. The application to oust must be made within three months from the date of the declaration of election. The procedure is by motion for a rule nisi. The matter is argued and decided on the motion to make the rule absolute. The rule or order of a District Court or Court of Petty Sessions is appealable against on the ground that it is erroneous in law. The old procedure formerly was by a prerogative writ of "quo warranto," until the Municipalities Act of 1897, and that gave an alternative mode. The editors of the "Local Government Manual" are of opinion that the prerogative writ may still be applied for.

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"LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANUAL."

Part 5 of the "Local Government Manual" (Browning, Young, and Tebbutt) is now out, and traverses the Act from section 110 to section 151. The important sections are in part XVII., the acquisition of lands and buildings by councils for necessary purposes. Under section 129 a question arises as to whether housing of the working classes—a power which was deliberately left out of section 109—can be carried out under the later section. It seems fairly evident that no fancy reading of the section has to be made in order to clothe the councils with housing powers under this section. The editors do not discuss this point; but it is a matter of importance, and will no doubt be fully discussed before long. The next in importance in this compartment of the "Manual" are the sections dealing with rating, loans, and finance. The book is as useful as the previous numbers to the lawyer, the council clerk, and alderman or councillor.

LAW REPORT.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Rogers and a jury of four.)

STRUCK BY A BOLTING HORSE.

Innes v Campbell.

Mr. P. K. White, instructed by Mr. H. E. M'Intosh, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Wilfred Blacket, instructed by Messrs. M'Donell and Moffitt, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Neil Ernest Innes, a child of 4 years, by his father James Henry Innes, of Illawarra-road, Marrickville, shearer, against Alfred Campbell, of Marrickville-road, Marrickville, medical practitioner, to recover compensation for injuries sustained by the plaintiff, owing, as he alleged, to the negligence of defendant's driver. It appeared that on November 4, in company with his brother and sister, plaintiff was walking along the pathway near his residence, when defendant's horse, which had bolted after freeing itself from a sulky, swerved on to the path from the roadway, and knocked plaintiff down. No serious physical injury was apparent at the time, but since then plaintiff had developed highly hysterical symptoms.

The defence was that defendant's servant was not guilty of negligence, and that the occurrence was the result of a pure accident. The horse stumbled and fell, and on getting free from the vehicle bolted down the street.

Plaintiff nonsuited.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before Mr. Salusbury, Acting Registrar.)

SECTION 30 EXAMINATION.

Re Henry White. Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Messrs. Wilson and Harriot, appeared on behalf of the official assignee, and examined George White, brother of the bankrupt. Mr. E. M. R. Newton appeared on behalf of the witness. The further hearing was adjourned generally.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Docker and juries.)

Mr. Herbert Harris, Crown Prosecutor.

EX-SOLICITOR MALCOLM.

POINTS FOR THE FULL COURT.

John Knox Malcolm, ex-solicitor, who had been found guilty on a charge of forging and uttering a cheque at Sydney on December 7, was again before the Court. On the day of his trial Malcolm asked his Honor to reserve the point that the cheque upon which he had been found guilty was not produced in evidence.

Mr. J. Moriarty, instructed by Mr. F. G. R. Burcher, appeared for the accused, for whose release he applied pending the determination by the Full Court of the following points:—(a) That the trial held on this indictment was a miss-trial in law; (b) that there was no evidence sufficient in law in support of the indictment; (c) that the jury were permitted to consider in arriving at their decision matters which were not in evidence on the trial.

The application was granted on Malcolm finding two sureties of £75 each.

ALLEGED ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

James Foran, a young man, was charged with on January 4, at Dulwich Hill, assaulting Hop Lee and robbing him of 5s.

The accused, who was defended by Mr. J. W. Abigail, pleaded not guilty.

The case for the Crown was that prosecutor on the date mentioned entered an hotel for the purpose of changing a sovereign. As he regained the street with a handful of silver the accused struck his wrist, causing the money to fall to the ground. Accused then picked up some of the coins. Prosecutor, who grappled with the accused, was attacked by another man, and the accused effected his escape. Prosecutor missed 5s of the money.

The defence was that the accused was asked for a match by some person, and in tendering it he accidentally struck prosecutor's hand, causing the money to drop. Prosecutor thereupon closed with the accused, and a struggle ensued, during which the prosecutor held the accused down. The accused was subsequently released by some onlookers, and escaped.

The jury was locked up for the night.

FIRST OFFENDERS.

Jack D'Lemaine, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of knowingly causing a false process of court to be issued, was brought up for sentence. Accused's counsel (Mr. Schrader) called evidence as to D'Lemaine's previous good record. A sentence of two years' hard labour in Goulburn Gaol was imposed, the sentence to be suspended under the provisions of the Crimes Act relating to first offenders, on accused finding sureties to be of good behaviour for two years.

Arthur Castray, a young man, pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzling certain moneys of his employers, Messrs. Toohey, Limited, on September 23.

Mr. J. W. Abigail, appearing for the accused, tendered documents relating to the accused's previous good record.

Castray was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour in Goulburn Gaol. He was released under the First Offenders section of the Crimes Act, on his entering into sureties to be of good behaviour for 12 months. Accused was ordered to make restitution.

Augustine White, a youth, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a quantity of tobacco and the sum of 3s, was sentenced to six months' hard labour in Goulburn Gaol. The sentence was suspended under the provisions of the Crimes Act relating to first offenders, on his entering into sureties to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

TO BE OF GOOD BEHAVIOUR.

May Williams, a young married woman, pleaded guilty to a charge of keeping a disorderly house.

Mr. J. W. Abigail appeared for the accused.

The Crown did not press for a heavy punishment, as it was not satisfied that the accused was the actual keeper of the house.

The accused was released on her entering into a recognisance to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

SENTENCES.

John Tighe, who was found guilty of larceny, was sentenced to one year and ten months' hard labour in Parramatta Gaol.

Frederick James Anthes, a youth, who had pleaded guilty to stealing from a dwelling, was sentenced to two years' hard labour in Bathurst Gaol.

Isabella King, who had been found guilty with a recommendation to mercy on a charge of malicious wounding, was sentenced to a month's light labour in Darlinghurst Gaol.

George Russo, a youth, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of having been found at night on premises with intent to steal, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in Goulburn Gaol.

STEALING FROM A YACHT.

William Jones, a middle-aged man, who had been found guilty of stealing from a yacht in port, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment. Prisoner had a long list of convictions against him. His Honor, in passing sentence, said that the law empowered him to declare Jones an habitual criminal.

SENTENCE DEFERRED.

Arthur Derwent Cohen, a young man, pleaded guilty to a charge of on December 10, at Petersham, breaking and entering the dwelling of William Henry Totley, and stealing therefrom a bangle, corkscrew, and a bottle of scent.

Mr. J. W. Abigail, who appeared for the prisoner, appealed for leniency, and produced testimonials in support of his application. His Honor deferred sentence for a week, with a view to accused being dealt with under the First Offenders' clause.

LAW NOTICES.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Chief Clerk.—Doyle v Doyle, 10.15 a.m.; Bellamy v the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways, 11 a.m.

In Equity.—Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Re Edward Harrigan and Trustee Act, to settle minutes of order. At 11.30 a.m.: Permanent Trustee Company v Powell, to settle minutes of order.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—William Tunks, 10.30; John M'Meekin, 12.

In Lunacy.—Before the Chief Clerk, at 2.30 p.m.: Re person incapable, to tax costs.

Before the Acting Registrar in Bankruptcy, at 11 a.m.—Examination under sec. 30: Donald Plowman.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Rogers, K.C., at 10 a.m.—Craine v Finlay, Scholer and another v Campbell, Wilson v Fitzjohn.

Nota.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.—At 10 a.m.: Lyons v Lean. At 10.30 a.m.: Hansen ats. Rosser.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

John Charles Lovell, John Charles Cousins, and David Andrews, conspiracy.

CUSTOMS INQUIRIES.

Before the Acting Collector of Customs (Mr. J. Baxter), at 10 a.m.—M. S. Foley (Foley Bros., Sydney), contravention of Reg. 8 (1) (c) Commerce Act, 1905; Angelo Smith (Sydney), contravention of section 37 of Excise Act, 1901.

INQUESTS.

DROWNED IN THE WORONORA.

An inquest was held yesterday into the death of Ernest Wilson, 19, who was drowned in the Woronora River on Sunday last. Evidence was to the effect that the deceased, with two friends, James Blane and Percy Pritchard, went in to swim. One of them told Wilson not to do so, unless both the others were with him, as he was not a good swimmer. Wilson walked out as far as he could, and then began to swim. When he had nearly reached the other side he called "Jim." Blane held him by the chin, and told him to keep his head; and Pritchard began to push the two of them across. About eight yards from the shore Wilson gripped his two friends, and all went down. Pritchard and Blane managed to escape, and came up exhausted, but deceased never rose again.

A verdict of accidental death was returned.

REDFERN SHOOTING CASE.

SENTENCE PASSED ON CLEAVER.

At the Quarter Sessions, Darlinghurst, yesterday, before Judge Docker, Walter Cleaver, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of shooting with intent at William Stapleton, an ex-constable, at Redfern on November 30, and remanded for sentence, was again brought before the Court.

Mr. J. Moriarty, who appeared for prisoner, appealed for mitigation of sentence. Evidence in support of the application was called, including Stapleton's. It was urged in extenuation that Cleaver had at the time of the shooting been harassed by domestic troubles, and that he had imagined that a man named Colless had been in part responsible. His shooting at Stapleton was unintentional.

His Honor, in addressing the prisoner, said that the punishment provided for the offence with which prisoner had been charged was penal servitude for life, and very properly so. If prisoner had shot Stapleton, it would have not been any avail to say that he thought it was Colless. He would have undoubtedly been convicted of wilful murder, and, so far as his Honor could see, would have been executed, because on the prisoner's own statement it was a deliberate act on his part. Prisoner went with the intention of murdering a man named Colless. When he found that he had shot another man he expressed regret for having made that mistake, but expressed his intention of shooting Colless, so that if Stapleton had been killed, his Honor did not think there would have been much chance of a reprieve being granted. He (his Honor) had been asked to deal with prisoner as leniently as possible on account of prisoner's relationship with his wife as regards, not Stapleton, but Colless. Colless was not before him either acquitted of or condemned for any impropriety with prisoner's wife. All he could say was that if Colless had been guilty of the gravest impropriety, it would have been no excuse for prisoner for murdering him, and therefore shooting at Stapleton, supposing him to be Colless. In America the idea was somewhat prevalent that a man could shoot his wife for unfaithfulness. That was not the law here, and it was an idea that should not be encouraged. His Honor had been told that it was possible prisoner was not right in his head, and that he was insane, and imagining these things. The other day prisoner, through his attorney, called prisoner's sister-in-law, who said there was no foundation, so far as she knew, of the charges against his wife or Colless. So it might be that these were insane imaginings on prisoner's part. His Honor had not to inquire whether prisoner was insane or not. If prisoner was not sane, he would be kept in gaol and placed under proper medical treatment.

"I cannot," continued his Honor, "take the responsibility of passing a light sentence upon you. The law provided a sentence of penal servitude of life. The law, however, gives an alternative of penal servitude for not less than seven years. I do not feel justified in passing any less sentence upon you than the minimum sentence of penal servitude, so that the sentence of the Court is that you be kept to penal servitude for a period of seven years."

LOCAL OPTION VOTE.

The Local Option Court, consisting of Judge Backhouse (President) and Messrs. Smithers and Macfarlane, S.Ms., resumed its sittings at Darlinghurst yesterday, and after concluding evidence in regard to hotels in the electorate of Leichhardt, and hearing argument by legal representatives of the various parties interested, proceeded to take evidence with reference to Marrickville hotels.

POLICE COURTS.

ADULTERATED MILK.

HEAVY FINES.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Payten, S.M., Albert Henry Judd, inspector under the Public Health Act for Camperdown, proceeded against Archibald Beacon, dairyman, of St. Peters, for having, by his servant, on January 19, sold to him milk which, according to the certificate of the Government Analyst, was adulterated by the addition of 4½ per cent. of added water. Mr. Coleman, who appeared for the defendant, pleaded guilty. The inspector stated that it was defendant's second offence, he having been convicted at this court a fortnight ago for a similar offence. In answer to Mr. Coleman the inspector stated that defendant's servant who served him with the milk took the milk from two cans at his (the inspector's) request. Mr. Coleman then called evidence to show that one can contained milk from defendant's own dairy, while the other can contained milk which he had purchased direct from one of the large milk companies. Defendant was fined £10 and 9s 6d costs, in default imprisonment for two months.

The same inspector also proceeded against a woman named Frances Brown, a shopkeeper of Camperdown, for having sold to him milk which was, according to the certificate of the Government Analyst, adulterated by 5½ per cent. of added water. Defendant in pleading guilty stated that she purchased the milk from one of the dairymen of Camperdown, and sold it just as she purchased it. She was fined £5 and 4s 6d costs, in default imprisonment for one month.

A DECREPIT 'BUS HORSE.

At the Central Police Court yesterday George Hobbs pleaded not guilty to working a 'bus horse in an unfit condition. It was proved to the satisfaction of the Bench that the animal was not in a fit condition to work, and defendant was fined £1, with 24s 6d costs.

ON THE LORD SEFTON.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

Two members of the crew of the steamer Lord Sefton named Hubert Anthoneo, 30, a fireman, and Carl Peitich, 24, a seaman, were presented yesterday at the Water Police Court, before Mr. Love, D.S.M., to answer a charge that between February 7 and 10, being then lawfully engaged seamen on the steamer, then on the high seas, they did embezzle certain of the ship's cargo—two oilskin coats—valued at 24s, the property of William Campbell, the master of the steamer. John Forster, the chief officer, stated that on the second day after the vessel had left Williamstown, Victoria, and while on the high seas, he was informed by the second officer that portion of some cargo on the poop deck had been broken open. With the second officer he examined a case, which had been tampered with, and found that portion of the contents had been taken out. He examined another similar case, and found that it contained a dozen oilskin coats. As the cases were similar he concluded that nine of the coats had been taken, as there were only three remaining. He valued the coats at 12s 6d each. Two had been recovered, and seven were still missing. The accused Anthoneo said that he saw the oilskins lying on the deck in the forenoon, and as they were still there at night when he went ashore he took them with the object of selling them to get some money for a drink. Accused Peitich said that he went ashore with Anthoneo, who told him that he wanted to sell some oilskins. He knew nothing about them, not having seen them before. Mr. Love discharged Peitich, but sentenced Anthoneo to two months' imprisonment, and ordered him to forfeit £4 4s from his wages.

IN MEMORY OF SIR JOSEPH BANKS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—To-morrow (13th) is the 165th birthday of Sir Joseph Banks, and while it is pleasing to record that the memory of "the Father of Australia" is now more revered on this continent, candour compels us to admit that many Australians have hazy ideas in regard to the services to New South Wales of this great man.

Permit me to give some very brief notes of happenings during the past year referring to efforts to remove this reproach.

The late Minister for Lands (Mr. Ashton) has justly restored the original name of Mount Banks to the Blue Mountain peak well known as Mount King George, so that on official maps we now have the legend, "Mount Banks or Mount King George."

Arrangements have been made by the British Empire League in Australia for the interchange of flags between the school at Revesby, Lincolnshire, the home of Sir Joseph Banks, and Bankstown, near Sydney. The Bankstown flag was forwarded towards the close of last year.

The present Revesby Abbey is in possession of the Banks-Stanhope family, with which his Excellency Earl Beauchamp informed me he was connected—an association specially interesting to New South Wales people.

Sir Samuel Way, the Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Justice of South Australia, than whom no public man in Australia is better informed in regard to Banks, and who is the David Mitchell of the sister State, not only sent a substantial donation to the New South Wales fund for a Banks memorial, but expressed himself in the most warm-hearted terms in regard to Banks' work.

I appeal to school teachers to instruct their pupils more fully in regard to Australians' indebtedness to Sir Joseph Banks.

I gave some lantern lectures on the life of Banks during the year, and speakers at my meetings all expressed surprise at the ramification of his endeavour for the development and welfare of New South Wales.

I am, etc., J. H. MAIDEN,
Feb. 12. Hon. Sec. Banks Memorial Fund.

"If the blood is diseased the body is diseased."—Remember that the blood, whether pure or impure, circulates through the organs of the human body—Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain. If it is laden with poisonous matter, it spreads disease on its course. In cases of Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, the effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are marvellous. Thousands of Wonderful Cures have been effected by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold by all Chemists and Storekeepers. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.—Advt.

Among the illustrations of special interest in the "Sydney Mail" this week are:—The Ancient Mariners, Women in Horticulture, Sailing on the Brisbane, Scene of the Explosion at Cobar, Scene in the Dairymaids, Harvesting on the Brundah Estate, Mr. Justice Sly, Sir William Owen, and many others.—Advt.

Stock Exchange investors and speculators should never miss the notes in the "Sydney Mail" detailing the Stock and Share market. The advice and hints given in the letter are always well worth careful scrutiny.—Advt.

BIRTHS.

BURRELL.—February 9, at the City Bank, Cootamundra, the wife of E. J. R. Burrell—a son.

EISEN.—February 10, at the residence, Lavinia, New South Head-road, Double Bay, the wife of Julius Eisen, of a daughter (both doing well).

DEATHS.

HAYMAN.—February 11, 1908, at his late residence, Dalton, Harris-street, Granville, George Augustus Hayman, senr., formerly of Paddington, aged 69 years.

JONES.—February 8, at Prince Alfred Hospital, James Jones, of Broughton-street, Drummoyne, aged 75 years.

O'CONNOR.—February 11, 1908, at his residence, 25 Nobbs-street, Moore Park, the beloved husband of Minnie O'Connor, aged 38. At rest.

PRICE.—February 11, 1908, at Minster Villa, Park-road, Burwood, Ada Mabel, the beloved eldest daughter of Edward and Ada Price, late of Marrickville, aged 24 years. "Passed on to another sphere."

STANDEN.—February 12, at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, William Standen, beloved husband of Lucy Standen, and beloved son of Mrs. Duncan MacPherson, of Heather Brae, Summer Hill, aged 37 years.

WOODLEY.—February 4, at Brisbane General Hospital, John Stanford (of typhoid fever), late of Newcastle, eldest son of the late John Woodley, of Forest Hill, London, aged 47.

IN MEMORIAM.

ADAMS.—In loving memory of my dear wife and mother, Sarah Adams, departed this life February 13th, 1904. Inserted by her loving husband and children.

ADLER.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our mother and grandma, Eliza Adler, died February 13, 1906, aged 70 years. Inserted by her loving husband, children, and grandchildren.

ADLER.—In memory of our loving mother, Eliza Adler, who departed this life February 13, 1906, at her residence, 545 Illawarra-road, Marrickville. Deeply regretted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, T. and B. Hill, Ingleburn.

ADLER.—In loving memory of our dear grandmother, Eliza Adler, who departed this life February 13, 1906. Inserted by her loving grandchildren, E. and F. Hill. Gone, but not forgotten.

AMOR.—In loving memory of my darling son and grandson, Leslie John, who fell asleep on February 13, 1908. Inserted by his loving mother and grandmother, M. A. and F. C. U. Safe in the arms of Jesus.

ATHORN.—In sad but loving memory of our dearly beloved son and brother, Robert Hector (Heck), who departed this life 13th February, 1904. Inserted by his loving parents, Robert and Louisa, brother and sisters, Emma, Amy, and Bertie. Gone, but not forgotten.

ATHORN.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved brother, Robert Hector (Heck), who departed this life 13th February, 1904. Inserted by his loving brother, William. May his soul rest in peace.

ATHORN.—In sad but loving memory of my dearly beloved brother, Robert Hector (Heck), who departed this life 13th February, 1904. Inserted by his loving brother, Henry, and Ciss. Peace, perfect peace.

ATHORN.—In sad but loving memory of our dear brother, Robert Hector (Heck), who departed this life February 13, 1904, age 27. May his soul rest in peace. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Ethel, Ted. Relmar.

BESSEX.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved husband, Daniel Bessex, who departed this life February 13, 1907. Inserted by his loving wife.

CLARK.—In loving memory of my beloved daughter, Lillie, who passed from earth to heaven February 13, 1904, at Arncliffe. To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die. Not forgotten by her loving mother.

CONCANNON.—In loving remembrance of my dearly beloved husband, Bartholomew, who departed this life 13th February, 1905. Inserted by his loving wife, Margaret, and children. Home papers please copy. R.I.P.

DAWES.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Ellen Marguerite (Nellie), who departed this life on February 13, 1905; and also her little babe, Nellie Vera, who died April 20, 1905.
Two angels in heaven.
Inserted by their loving husband and father, R. Dawes.

DAWES.—In loving memory of my dear daughter and our dear sister, Nellie M. Dawes, who departed this life February 13, 1905; also my dear son and our dear brother, Arthur Jarman, who died March 1st, 1901. Inserted by their affectionate mother, brother, and sisters.

ELLIS.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Alfred Ellis, senr., died February 13, 1907. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

LESLIE.—In loving memory of our beloved husband and father, Richard Leslie, who passed away at Marrickville, February 13, 1906, in his 41st year. Inserted by Ellen, Alick, and Nellie Leslie.
Peace, perfect peace with loved ones far away.
In Jesu's keeping we are safe and they.

SMIDMORE.—In fond memory of my dear husband, Francis Joseph Smidmore (Tom), who departed this life February 13, 1901, at Wentworth Falls. Inserted by his loving wife, Lily Smidmore.

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There are some beautiful pages in the "Sydney Mail" this week. The Wolgan Valley, one of the new tourist places of the State, is well illustrated. "A Study in Shadows" is the title of a picture from a negative made at the foot of Dorrigo Mountain. Wollongong and Coramba Shows are amply covered. Women who believe their sex to be capable of strenuous work will find much to interest them in an illustrated article on Women in Horticulture. The Sydney Municipal Council picnic finds a place. Mr. W. M. Hughes, M.P., writes in serious mood on London. The outing of the Ancient Mariners on Saturday is illustrated. The above numerous features form a setting to Fred Leist's drawing, "At the Matinee," which has pride of place on the double page. The drawing is a study of pleasing faces. Further reference is made to the "Sydney Mail" photographic competition, in which the prizes amount to £16 16s.

"Lana" deals with the present price of land in relation to sheepbreeding, chiefly from the historical point of view. He discusses the question of fodder conservation, and makes a plea for the silo as a means of increasing carrying capacity.

The fruit industry, with special reference to the ravages of the fly and its remedies, is further handled in the agricultural columns. Closer settlement gets some attention, while the rural news of the Commonwealth is crisply summarised.

In the sporting pages "Milroy" deals with late racing and coming events. The objects of the newly formed Western Racing Association are fully set out. The coming yearling sales, the trade with India, and the French custom of providing premiums for breeders, are among the subjects dealt with.

"Shortslip" gives his opinions of the fourth test match in Melbourne, and adds some timely records. "Thormanby," the English sporting writer, has an entertaining article on "The perils and penalties of hunting." The Australian short story page is up to the usual high standard. On the Library page appears an important article on "The Science of To-morrow."

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1908.

MR. REID ON DEFENCE.

Mr. Reid was in particularly good form last night when he gave his hearers an elaborate and lengthy criticism of Mr. Deakin's defence scheme. It is of course ludicrously easy to score off a civilian—or any number of civilians—who assumes the omniscience of a military dictator, more especially when a very slender knowledge of the routine of soldiering is drowned in oceans of rhetoric. But Mr. Reid could not help that; and he said what has to be said, and what sane critics of the scheme are saying, with all his old vigour. He made a strong point of the enormously sudden conversion of Mr. Deakin from a mild gentleman, whose one hope in 1906 was a slow extension of the volunteer movement, to the rabid and raucous militarist of 1907. And this is not merely party criticism. The clue to this change of front is the clue to the true inwardness of the scheme. It is hardly necessary to add that its true inwardness is—Mr. Hughes. With that knowledge we do well to doubt the sincerity of the conversion. Mr. Reid did well to remind us of Mr. Deakin's opportunities during the past seven years to put defence on a sound footing, and of his inglorious neglect of those opportunities until this meteoric outburst occurred. And he did better to remind us that no opinion of weight is at the back of the new scheme. General Hutton suggested nothing like it. The Imperial Defence Committee suggested nothing like it. It is exceedingly improbable that any military expert anywhere ever would suggest anything like it. In a business which to a peculiar degree calls for the technical knowledge and experience of the soldier we are asked to rely simply and solely on Mr. Deakin and his friends. It is rather a large order. No expert opinion has sat in judgment on the scheme. We are asked to take it in its shadowy splendour; and before we do that Mr. Deakin will have to convince us that we must take it—aut Deakin aut nihil!

There is the main point. Fundamental necessity, and that alone, would justify our taking the scheme, knocking it into shape, and spending the required millions upon it—including the bagatelle of five millions which is Mr. Deakin's erroneously modest estimate for the next three years. If we were alone in the world we could begin to argue the point. We are not alone, and Mr. Deakin's most consummate folly is that he ignores the existence of the British navy ready to strike with all its strength at any threatened point. This is our real defence, and for the present generation will remain so. Mr. Deakin forgets that our battle would probably be fought in the English Channel, and proceeds to amuse us with a toy flotilla. Mr. Reid was severe on that flotilla, but he could not expose too trenchantly its uselessness as a protection to our mercantile marine. But given the navy, where is the immediate need for the whole Australian nation to stand to arms? So competent an officer as General Hutton saw no such need. A year ago Mr. Deakin himself saw no such need; or if he did he was guilty of strange remissness in concealing it. If it does actually exist now, as it did not then, what new factors have come into play?

Mr. Reid's point-to-point criticism of the scheme deserves to be very carefully read. No scheme of defence is worth anything at all that can be riddled in detail; and after Mr. Reid's fire this scheme is a tattered rag indeed. The leader of the Opposition did not perhaps add much to the discussion that was absolutely new, but he identified himself heart and soul with the adverse criticism of the Deakin army, and he focussed that criticism until it became a fierce and beating light on the hollow mockery Mr. Deakin has set before us. There was no decrepitude in our volunteer defence—until Federal maladministration sapped its soul. There was no hint that we first among the people of the Empire should have to break the Imperial tradition of free service—that England need no longer expect Australians to do their duty. Next to that in folly perhaps comes the "Australia for Australians" cry: a cry that Mr. Reid had the courage to call contemptible. Passing on to the land scheme he drove well home the unanimous denunciation of the reckless way in which the financial aspect of the proposal has been neglected. Even now no one knows what the scheme would cost. Finally, Mr. Reid made one or two fighting points worth recalling. Is not this a question for the people of Australia to decide directly—the abandoning of the policy by which the Empire safeguards a fifth of the globe, and the turning of Australia into a milk-and-water Continental militarism? And when they decide is it not curious that none of those of age for compulsory service will have a vote? Lastly, what side wind of doctrine has filled Mr. Deakin's sails with labour support. Is it, as Mr. Reid suggests, a labour move to enforce an industrial colour line against the young? That thrust at any rate is a shrewd one.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

The speech made by the State Premier at Wagga yesterday laid due emphasis upon the work that is possible with the new Department of Agriculture. We may say again that there is every reason why Mr. Wade's forecast should be realised. It is only a question of choosing the right men. In the first Minister of the department the Government has a trustworthy administrator, and if he is properly supported the future is assured. Allowing for this important factor in agricultural education, the Premier's claim, that the throwing open of large areas of land for closer settlement would remove the last remaining obstacle to immigration, holds good. Settlement and education must go together, but emphatically the land must first be found. That much is possible with the western areas of the State is, no doubt, true, but surely it will be wiser to bend every energy to finding farms nearer the coast—leaving the grazier and sheep farmer to multiply further out. Satisfactory development lies that way. Meanwhile the land map and the information accompanying it, which we publish to-day, give striking emphasis to the remarkable change which is coming over the rural districts. The fact that, the Crown lands apart, the last three or four years has witnessed the subdivision and sale in farming areas of nearly one million acres of land previously held in large estates, and that at the present moment there is upwards of a quarter of a million acres more offering, or about to be offered, is significant testimony at once to the strength of the demand and the readiness of private owners to meet it.

Very probably the knowledge that the Government now has the power of compulsory resumption has stimulated selling, and to the extent that this has been so the settlement accomplished must be credited to the Closer Settlement Act. But in large measure the subdivisions have been dictated by purely business considerations. Owners have sold for precisely the same reason that at an earlier stage they bought; it paid them to do so. That these subdivisions have been enormously to the benefit of the districts in which they have taken place in particular, and to the State in general, is beyond argument. The point has been made against them, that the principal buyers have been men who already own land. To a large extent this is true, but it is possible to make too much of it. In nine cases out of ten, where adjoining owners have bought blocks on a subdivided estate or where business men in the towns have bought, it has been either to extend holdings which were insufficient or as provision for their sons. The acquisition by business men in country towns of farm areas in the vicinity has in the majority of cases led to very considerable expenditure of capital and employment of labour and a raising of local standards in more ways than one. Some of the best equipped and most thoroughly worked farms in the State are so owned. So long, therefore, as the land bought is put to good use we need not see any great cause for lament at this most recent development. One great advantage which the private seller has over the State rests in the fact that he is not under any obligation to attach any irksome conditions of residence, and he can vary his terms to suit the special needs or circumstances of the individual purchaser. The State Department can do neither. This is why private land is always worth more than Government land, and why the man who can afford to do so will always take the former when it is available. True, there still remains the man who would make a desirable settler, but who, nevertheless, has not capital to buy in the open market. Only the State can meet his case, and his case should always be kept in view. Here, then, lies the strength of Mr. Wade's position, and as he recognises the value of private enterprise in one direction, so will he push forward closer settlement in the other direction. The only proviso is that the Government should work with and not against the ordinary vendor of farming property.

TIMBER TRADE TROUBLE.

The trouble that has been brewing in the timber trade has come to a head, and the desertion of their work by practically the whole of those engaged in the industry in Sydney precipitates a crisis which, though not so paralysing as a general coal strike would be, is yet serious enough for all concerned. How serious the position may be is to be seen in the possible dislocation of the entire dairying industry, and the placing of the metropolis in straits for butter. Indeed, all manufacturing industries which depend upon boxes for the distribution of their products will be upset. This says nothing of the loss which is being already caused to builders and contractors, and the disabilities cast upon a multitude of working men in and about Sydney. The way in which this situation has been brought about is very little to the credit of unionism. The trouble has, it seems, been engineered under the wing of non-unionists, whose actions do not come within the limits of arbitration jurisdiction. When it was found that the union would have to come in its members endeavoured to do so, as individuals, in terms of the new theory by which a strike is not a strike if all the members of a union knock off "unofficially." This may be good tactics in a war between labour and capital; but it shows flagrant disregard of the fundamental principles of industrial arbitration, and incidentally puts another nail into the coffin of the Arbitration Court. If labour has made up its mind to return to the primitive and savage method of settling industrial disputes—a method that entails the maximum of loss and the minimum of advantage every time—then we must accept the situation, and make the best of it. But let us have a little common honesty about the matter, and not carry a knife up the sleeve of our arbitration cloak.

The utter debacle of industrial arbitration on anything like its present footing becomes more disastrously evident day by day. In this special case the conditions of labour were determined by one of the most elaborate and painstaking awards given by the Arbitration Court; and the industry has carried on under that award for a long time. If the men—or the masters—wished to vary that award there was only one proper course for them to take. They should have come before the Court and claimed a revision. If a reasonable excuse—to say nothing of just grounds—could have been pleaded, there is no manner of doubt that the revision would have been made. But the union flouts the Court invented for its satisfaction and crawls into a self-provoked crisis, so to speak, through a hole in the hedge. Though not so exclusive as in some industries the special union concerned was quite powerful enough to have negotiated in the legal way. It chose a worse way, and public opinion will be inclined to take that as the best evidence against the case on its merits. So far as the strike itself is concerned, though it will cause inconvenience to many other workers, the employers will be able to wait their time; and then the folly of the strike will be made manifest. But beyond that we see again how impossible arbitration is if unionism will not play the game, and how futile is any industrial court which has not the power—or dare not use the power—to enforce on all parties alike absolute obedience to its decrees.

THE SIZE OF GRAIN SACKS.

The decision of the Minister for Customs reducing the size of cornsacks so that the new bag shall hold about 200lb. is likely to have some far-reaching effects. In our "On the Land" columns this morning it is pointed out that one of the experts on the subject estimates the annual loss to the producer of the Commonwealth as likely to be £134,000. This in itself is a very serious matter. It comes on top of an increased tariff whose burden upon the farmer is already too heavy; and it means that instead of wheat-growing receiving encouragement there will be restriction and discouragement. Already we hear of farmers who are giving up wheat for other crops, because of labour difficulties—a third handicap, by the way. The supply of reliable labour is apparently limited, and is becoming increasingly expensive, so that the producer who has not a family of grown-up sons to see him through is obliged to watch an ever-narrowing margin of profit. But this raises the whole question of labour. The Deakin Government is distressed because the present grain sack makes on occasion an unfair load if packed with wheat, so that instead of scaling 240lb. or thereabouts it runs to 300lb. and over.

The worker in Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide who has to carry the sack is the special care of Commonwealth Ministers, because they depend upon the Labour party for support, and would go to pieces without it. The wheatgrower, who has to bear the bulk of the burden of development, and who has to compete against the American farmer, with prices fixed in London, is apparently the last person to be considered. What makes the present arbitrary decision so trying is the difficulty of adapting a smaller bag to other uses. An ordinary wheatsack can be used for flour, and in its old age be profitably employed in transporting wheat offals, such as bran and pollard, from the mill to the consumer. The new wheatsack will be of value only for wheat, and therein will lie its added expense, though the alteration of bagging machinery and other details must be still kept in view. A gleam of hope comes, perhaps, in the suggestion that this latest interference by a Labour-ridden Government may hasten the advent of grain elevators. Sooner or later we shall come to that, and sooner will be better than later. But loss and friction must result in the attempt to force such a reform, and wisdom would certainly consist in striking a mean rather than in running to extremes. To keep the weight of wheat-filled sacks to 240lb. would be a far more equitable way of serving the wharf-lumper, because it would do the least injury to his prime aid—the producer.

Mr. Wade on Closer Settlement.—Speaking at the Wagga Town Hall yesterday, the State Premier assured his hearers that the Government had devoted special efforts to develop the interior of the State, realising that the producing powers of New South Wales lay away from the seaboard. Sydney, without the country, could not live for more than three or four days: and therefore it was incumbent upon them to make every effort to settle people upon the land back from the coast. It was on these lines he hoped to continue throughout the life of the Government. They would have to find room for teeming millions of people in this country in the future, and when they had a sturdy yeomanry on the soil—men who would get the best out of the land, and who had the wellbeing of the State at heart—they would find that New South Wales would, in a decade or so, be able to compete with the most halcyon days of America. "I have every hope," concluded Mr. Wade, "that in this new policy of closer settlement we are going to find the salvation of New South Wales, as well as an immense acquisition of wealth."

Mr. Reid on Defence.—A vigorous criticism of Mr. Deakin's defence proposals was made by Mr. Reid last night in St. James's Hall, at the invitation of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce. He took the scheme in detail, and tore it to pieces. The idea of compulsory military service was repugnant to him. The idea that it was to be largely confined to young men between 18 and 21 years of age was an outrage. The pauper line was introduced by providing that only those young fellows who could not afford, by reason of persons being dependent upon them, to go into training for nothing, should be paid; and the scheme itself was built up, to all appearance, as occasion demanded, or as new ideas struck Mr. Deakin or Mr. Ewing. As to the naval defence proposals, we had a scheme that would not do at all. The wrong kind of craft were chosen. Departing from destructive and taking constructive work, Mr. Reid first advocated putting life into our present system, then filling up existing gaps, and lastly providing, as head of the forces, a man who had had practical experience in war. That in brief was a summary of his policy.

The Danysz Microbe.—The conference of the Health Departments of the various Australian States, convened to consider the expediency or otherwise of experimenting on the mainland with the Danysz microbe for the extermination of rabbits, met again yesterday, at the Commonwealth Offices, Macquarie-street. The questions the conference had under consideration are:—For the Commonwealth Government: 1. Whether the microbe found amongst the rabbits on the mainland of Australia is identical with that brought by Dr. Danysz. 2. Whether it is advisable to continue the experiments with the Danysz virus on the mainland? And for the State Government: 1. Whether there is any objection to experiments being made in an enclosed space on the mainland, with what is known as the Yalgogrin microbe, from the point of view of the possible infection of other forms of life? 2. Whether the development of an efficient agent of rabbit destruction may be hoped for as a result of such experiments? The conference practically concluded consideration of the points, but it was decided to make no statement for publication till the report has been submitted to the Federal and State Governments. The conference will sit again this morning to finally revise their report.

The Stranded Bulgarians.—If the Bulgarians referred to yesterday have not the means to return to their homes, which they desire to do, they have at no time since their arrival in Australia been destitute. A number of inquiries by employers have been made to secure them. One employer called at the "Herald" office, and stated that he was willing to give them immediate work. Offers of employment were also made by a prominent employer of labour, who would give them work at Queensland at 22s 6d per week and found, passage paid, where there was a large number of labourers engaged cutting timber, etc. The Bulgarians declined to enter into an agreement to work six months, and said that three months would be sufficient, but a hitch occurred, and the agreement was not made. It is considered by some persons that the publication of the statement that the men were stranded in Australia might convey a wrong impression. Despite the language difficulty, they can obtain employment, but not at the union rates of wages. The fact is the men can find employment, the publication of the article in the "Herald" having led to inquiries for their services. It may be interesting to record the fact that an effort was made in 1906 to import 1000 European labourers to work in the canefields at a weekly wage of 22s 6d for work other than cutting and loading. For cutting and loading cane 25s weekly was offered, or, if agreed upon, a sum at per ton in accordance with a scale determined by crop averages. Some objection was raised to the importation of these labourers by members of the Federal Labour party. Those who are interested in the movement contend that if the Commonwealth shuts out white European labour as well as coloured labour it will be to the permanent disadvantage of the country.

Water Supply.—Yesterday it was reported that Prospect and Cataract dams contained an impoundage equal to 480 days' supply, and that the Nepean was still flowing at the rate of 50 million gallons per day, about 29 millions more than the average daily consumption. The result of the recent rain is regarded as gratifying, seeing that the ground was so dry before the downpour came. The President of the Water and Sewerage Board estimated that 51 per cent. of the rain that fell on the area during the nine days' rain, averaging about 12 inches, had been conserved. The board decided to remove the embargo on sprinklers.

Bronte and Bondi Surf-bathers.—The surf-bathing question in the eastern suburb is at present a very live one. As the new ordinances come into full operation to-morrow, aldermen feel that they have to face a responsibility which is by no means a light one. At any rate, the Waverley Council has been asked to provide additional dressing accommodation at Bronte, but a difficulty has cropped up as to which place on the beach would be the most suitable for erecting the shelters. The question of sanitation has also to be decided, and so far as Bronte is concerned it is one presenting difficulties, so the matter has been hung up for the present. At Bondi, too, the cry is for more. Now a section of bathers is desirous of having portion of the rocks at the southern end of the beach set apart as a place within the meaning of the Act. This, however, is bound to meet with the opposition of those who consider that surf-bathers have already quite enough of the beach. The council decided to further consider the matter.

Drill the Schoolboys.—In his speech on the naval and military defence of Australia last night, Mr. G. H. Reid, M.P., clearly indicated that the true solution of the problem of compulsory service was to be found in the school playgrounds. "Compel our schoolboys," he said, "to be taught the rudiments of military drill. You will do it at a time when they are not fighting the battle of life, when you are not taking anything out of their pockets, and when compulsion would be the greatest possible pleasure in the world. I quite agree that our young Australians want building up. I quite agree that the Australia of the future wants Australians who will grow up ready to come into line when the time of emergency arrives. You have hundreds of thousands of young Australians at school who can be thoroughly drilled, and after they leave school there are thousands of them who, with a little management, will take their place in the ranks of the volunteer forces of Australia. In ten years, under such a system, you will have from 300,000 to 400,000 young men who have been thoroughly trained in the elements of military drill, and you will get from them 50,000 or 100,000 who will voluntarily pass into the military forces of the Commonwealth." (Loud cheers.)

The North Shore Bridge.—Mr. M. J. O'Connor writes in criticism of the Premier's attitude as revealed by the printing of the correspondence between Mr. Hugh Duff, secretary of the Bridge League, and the Government. Mr. Wade, he says, states reasons for not putting the matter before Parliament, which are imaginary, illusory, and incorrect. Further, it is evident that neither Mr. Wade nor Mr. Williams can have read the printed report of the advisory committee, with its enormous portfolio of plans. Sir William Lyne, with the approval of Parliament, appointed a special board to take the place of the ordinary Public Works inquiry. The matter was, contrary to Mr. Wade's statements, thoroughly investigated between 1900 and 1903, judging from the length of the report, and competing bridge builders must have spent fully £100,000 in plans. The "engineering, economical, and traffic points" referred to were considered, since several otherwise acceptable bridges, the designs for one of which cost a Belgian company £4000, were rejected on this score. The advisory committee, Messrs. R. P. Hickson, C. A. Darley, Joseph Davis, Henry Deane, W. A. Vernon, De Burgh, and Professor Warren, comprised the leading Civil Service experts. There are only two alternatives before the Premier, either to accept the labours embodied in the report, or to admit that the Government obtained the most elaborate detail, plans, and specifications by representations which would utterly ruin the character of a private individual. If the proposed Royal Commission is to work on the lines of previous commissions on the question, we will be safe in assuming that the completion of the work is at least ten years off.

Hyde Park Kiosk.—An application was yesterday made by the lessee of the Hyde Park kiosk to the health and bylaws committee, for the provision of living accommodation for herself and family on the premises. The council had previously decided that the kiosk should only be used as a refreshment room, and on the motion of Alderman Meagher it was decided to recommend council to uphold this decision and reject the application.

Fort Macquarie Tram.—The short line of tramway from Circular Quay to Fort Macquarie is by no means popular, for a variety of reasons. In the first place the service is erratic, and generally, if one by accident finds a car travelling on the line, it is either overcrowded, or is putting in time while the conductor collects the fares. Another grievance has been that the fare of one penny is too much for the run of a few hundred yards, especially as the pedestrian can often beat the tram from the fort to Circular Quay without much exertion. The Railway Commissioners have now decided to reduce the fare to one penny for the return trip, and possibly the increased traffic resulting will permit of a more regular service being introduced.

The Eastern Mails.—The mails by the Japanese mail steamer Nikko Maru, bearing the date of Kobe, January 14, and Hongkong, January 24, were landed at Brisbane, where they have been thoroughly fumigated. The Sydney portion of the correspondence was despatched overland yesterday by rail, and will arrive here in time for distribution at about 12.45 p.m. to-day. The eastern mails by the E. and A. S. S. Company's steamer Empire, dated Kobe, January 15, and Hongkong, January 25, will, it is anticipated, be available for delivery in Sydney to-morrow.

Municipal Laboratory.—A report by the city solicitor was laid before the health committee yesterday stating that in his opinion the council had no power under the present Acts to expend the ratepayers money in establishing a municipal laboratory. The report was received.

Steamer in Quarantine.—The steamer Nikko Maru, from Japan, arrived in Port Jackson yesterday, and went into quarantine in consequence of an outbreak of smallpox on board during the voyage. Dr. Ashburton Thompson, President of the Board of Health, stated yesterday that the Nikko Maru called at Kobe, and stayed there from January 12 to January 14. In the three days, January 10-13, 102 new cases of smallpox were reported as having occurred at Kobe. On January 25 and 26 three members of the crew, two Japanese and one European, all bakers, fell ill. The patients were landed at Manila, but only one of them was positively suffering from smallpox. The vessel was taken in hand by the United States authorities at Manila, and was disinfected. The steamer arrived at Sydney at 9.45 a.m. yesterday, having touched at Thursday Island, Townsville, and Brisbane. Four successfully revaccinated passengers were landed at Brisbane. On examination here it was found that everyone on board had been revaccinated, but only about 40 of them successfully. There are on board a crew of 128 and 37 passengers. The E. and A. Company's Empire, on which an outbreak of smallpox occurred, is expected to-day, and as no news concerning her has been had for some days, the Board of Health decided that all hands should remain on board for the present. There is no illness on the ship. The cargo will be landed into lighters, and the passengers for Sydney will be released on the 21st day from the landing of the patients, after their luggage has been again disinfected. One passenger for Sydney bears marks of successful revaccination at Manila, and he will be landed as soon as his effects have been disinfected. It is expected that the Nikko Maru will clear for Melbourne on Saturday. A signalled message from the commander of the Empire was received last night, reading: "All well on board."

Mr. William Day, who secured the highest pass of 170 words per minute at the speed examination of the Incorporated Phonographic Society, held in October last, and Mr. Peter Gallagher, who obtained the only pass at 160 words per minute, were students of Stott and Hoare's Business College.

An examination for boys, as advertised elsewhere, between the ages of 13 and 15 years, will be held on March 7 for appointment as telegraph messengers at Sydney and country post-offices.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

MR. WADE AT WAGGA.

EXTENSION OF EXPERIMENTAL FARM SYSTEM.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

WAGGA, Wednesday.

In replying to the toast of his health at luncheon at the State Experimental Farm, at Wagga, to-day, the Premier said it had fallen to the lot of his Government to consummate what had been talked of for years—give the Agricultural Department a separate existence. Now they hoped to be able to reorganise the whole system, whereby an impetus would be given of a distinctly practical nature towards improving in every way the agricultural side of our life. Agriculture was closely associated with closer settlement, and they were both bound up to a certain extent with the new departure of immigration. They were all handmaids of one another, and the three combined would be the great factors in populating the interior and adding to the prosperity of the State. Except in regard to immigration to a small extent the administration of the whole of this new policy would be concentrated in the Department of Agriculture. The Government felt from the example of other countries that if they could carry out that policy to a successful issue the face of Australia—at any rate of New South Wales—would be changed in a very short while. In regard to the general work of the department these experimental farms would play a very large part, and he thought that as time went on it would be found essential that the opportunities of knowledge afforded the men on the land by these farms should be extended throughout the State. Whether the extension would take the form of actual experimental farms in every case he did not pretend to say. They should make the farms and their work even more popular, so as to reach the whole of the people, and the education should not be over the heads of the people. A big improvement might be effected if, in addition to the farms, they had lecturers going round, and, in an ordinary conversational way, pointing out to the men on the land any faults, and indicating in what way they could be obviated and improvements made. The system might also be extended in such a way that the farmers, instead of having to travel into these farms, might have small experimental plots on their own land, and be periodically visited by inspectors, who would tell them how to proceed. In Mr. Perry they had a gentleman who was thoroughly capable of dealing with the whole question, and who had the energy and determination to make his department a success. Continuing, Mr. Wade said that, as a Government, they had realised that the future welfare of New South Wales lay primarily in the development of the interior. They saw in it the salvation of the State. That was the ideal they had got before them, and all that was wanted to realise it were capable administrators and the modicum of money to enable them to carry out the policy to the best result. With the throwing open of the land for closer settlement the last remaining objection to immigration would disappear, because it had been urged that it was no use bringing out immigrants unless they had land to place them upon. In regard to their last departure—the appointment of advisory boards—they hoped to have at their command in the course of a few months information showing what localities throughout New South Wales were fit for closer settlement. These lands would be earmarked, and the facts made known to the world, and any man coming out to New South Wales would know what land was available in this or that part of the State. Then he hoped to see the flow of immigration unchecked. They had no fear of damage to themselves by immigration of the right kind. There was room for thousands upon thousands of men, who would work for the benefit, and not to the detriment, of this great State. (Cheers.)

A FEDERAL DEPARTMENT.—PLEA FOR CO-OPERATION.

In responding to the toast of the Federal and State Parliaments, Sir William Lyne said it was intended by the Federal Government to create a Department of Agriculture, and in that department the lessons and information of the New South Wales department and of others would be taken the greatest advantage of. He hoped that in this particular regard the States and the Commonwealth would work together in harmony; and, if he was to be permitted to say it, in working together generally, and causing no friction, the States and the Commonwealth would do more for Australia and New South Wales than any bickerings of any kind. The Federal Department of Agriculture would work in with the States, and that would do more in the interests of agriculture than could be done by any divided action. (Cheers.)

TO-DAY.

Scottish Rifles Band: Hyde Park, 8.
Newtown Brass Band: Newtown Bridge, 8.
Wright's Gas Cooking: 10 Loftus-street, 2.30.
Employers' Federation, Executive: 117 Pitt-street, 2.30.
North Sydney School of Arts: Annual Meeting, 8.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Dairymaids," 8.
Theatre Royal: "Claudian," 8.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8.
Criterion Theatre: "Lured to London," 8.
Palace Theatre: Spencer's Theatrescope Co., 8.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 7.45.
Oxford Theatre: London Picturescope, 8.
Clay's Vaudeville: Town Hall, Parramatta, 8.
Haymarket Hippodrome: 8.
Zoological Gardens: 10.
Victoria Hall: Picturescope, 8.
Queen's Hall: London Bio-Tableaux, 8.
Wonderland City, Bondi: 10.
The Figure Eight, Coogee: 3.30.
Butterfly Theatre, Coogee: 8.30.
Glaciarium: West's Pictures, 8.

PERSONAL.

His Excellency Admiral Fawkes, during the time he has been in charge of the Australian station, has, along with Lady Fawkes, taken a deep interest in the welfare of the Royal Naval Home, and when in port his Excellency has always presided at the meetings of the trustees. Yesterday he did so for the last time, and opportunity was taken to bid him farewell and bon voyage. First of all, on the motion of Sir James Fairfax, a very hearty vote of thanks was passed to Lady Fawkes for the devotion and untiring energy which she had displayed in the welfare of the Naval House; and then, on the motion of Mr. T. A. Dibbs, a similar vote of thanks was passed to his Excellency the Admiral, who responded for himself and his wife.

In consequence of the indisposition of his son, Sir William Lyne will return to the Rock from Wagga to-day, and will not go on to Sydney until to-morrow.

The Premier, Mr. Wade, will open the annual show at Bathurst, to be held on April 1, 2, and 3. Mr. Perry, Minister for Agriculture, will accompany the Premier.

Judge Heydon and the members of the special Coalmining Court paid a visit of inspection to the Pelaw Main colliery yesterday.

Alderman T. Henley, M.L.A., with his wife and family, is to leave on March 18 on a trip to the old country.

Mr. Andrew Fisher, the leader of the Federal Labour party, who is on a visit to Adelaide, was entertained by the State Labour members at Parliament House. He will stay in Adelaide till Saturday.

While in Melbourne the Primate of Australia and Miss Saumarez Smith, who arrived in that city on Monday from Sydney by the R.M.S. Orotava, on their way to England, were the guests of their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Northcote. They resumed their voyage on Tuesday.

During the absence of the Archbishop of Sydney (Dr. Saumarez Smith) the Bishop of Bathurst (Dr. Camidge), as senior Bishop, becomes, by virtue of the determination of the general synod, Acting Primate; and by the recently passed ordinance of the provincial synod, the functions also of the Metropolitan devolve on the senior Bishop of the State of New South Wales.

Sergeant Nowlan, who was injured in the recent motor car accident at Bowral, was brought to Sydney yesterday by the Australian Ambulance and taken to Lewisham Hospital. He is still suffering from shock.

Mr. John W. Gray, who died in the Sydney Hospital on Monday, was an old resident of Dalton and property-owner there.

Mr. W. B. Godfrey, headmaster of the Albion-street Superior Public School, who, after nearly twenty-nine years' service, has taken six months' leave of absence, was last week entertained by the teachers, and was the recipient of a presentation.

The Royal Shipwreck Relief and Humane Society's silver medal and certificate were awarded yesterday to Mr. Sydney Ernest Martin, of Newcastle, for his courageous action in swimming to the rescue of Nurse Bertram and Nurse Quayle on the sea beach at Newcastle on December 27. It will be remembered that the two nurses, while surf-bathing, were taken out by the undertow. Mr. Martin's efforts were successful as regards Nurse Bertram, but, unfortunately, in the case of Nurse Quayle animation could not be restored.

Mr. Herbert Stafford, who has performed much successful reorganisation work in connection with the Melbourne Y.M.C.A., during the past two years, is leaving for Perth, Western Australia, this week. Mr. Stafford intends to continue campaign work in Western Australia, where a new association has just been formed.

Dr. R. J. Millard, assistant medical officer and assistant micro-biologist to the Board of Health, has been selected as Medical Superintendent of the Coast Hospital, Little Bay, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Henry. The Coast Hospital contains 330 beds in the general and infectious wards. The appointment will receive Executive approval in the course of a few days.

A difficulty has arisen in connection with the nomination for the moderatorship of the next general assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria. The Rev. Charles Robinson, of Creswick, and the Rev. A. S. Houston, of Moorabool, who were nominated in turn last November, have declined the office. The general assembly, at a special meeting on Friday last, gave sanction unofficially to the moderator and committee of nomination to proceed with the selection of another nominee. Should the committee fail to nominate a successor in the moderatorship, or should their nominee decline office, as in the two previous instances, it will be open for the general assembly in May to elect one of their number as moderator for the ensuing year.

Mr. J. S. Bennett, registrar of the Brisbane Land Court, leaves Brisbane towards the end of the month to represent the Queensland Lands Department in the Queensland Court at the Franco-British Exhibition.

Mr. J. W. Horan, of the Christian Brothers' College, Perth, has been selected as the next Rhodes scholar from Western Australia.

Mr. T. Ingoe, who died rather suddenly on Monday, and whose remains were interred at Rookwood on Tuesday, was the bass soloist in St. Patrick's choir, of which he had been a member for a considerable time. Trained by Mr. Warwick Armstrong Mr. Ingoe proved an apt pupil, and he used his fine voice with much acceptance in the services of St. Patrick's, where the music has always been maintained at a high standard.

The Rev. Frank L. Paton, foreign mission agent of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria, has returned from an official visit to Scotland to confer with the John G. Paton Mission Fund committee regarding the administration of the fund and other matters.

Mr. John Coffey, of Kewell, one of the pioneers of the Wimmera district, Victoria, died at a private hospital in Melbourne on Sunday at the age of 63 years. Deceased, who in the early sixties started as a teamster, had become one of the most influential and best known men in the Wimmera, and had accumulated property worth at a low estimate £150,000.

The Rev. George Littlemore, of Strathfield Congregational Church, will attend the Third International Congregational Council, which assembles in Edinburgh at the end of June. Mr. Littlemore, who was the union preacher at the Triennial Assembly of the Australasian Congregational Union, which met in Sydney last April, has been appointed one of the representatives at Edinburgh of that union, in the place of the Rev. Dr. Roseby, who is not able to visit Great Britain this year. Mr. Littlemore leaves by the Mooltan on February 26.

Mr. Frank B. Treatt, police magistrate and mining warden, was entertained at Cobar on Friday evening prior to his departure for Orange. The Mayor (Ald. John Leah) occupied the chair, and Ald. N. Morrison, the vice-chair. The Mayor proposed the toast of "The Guest," and presented Mr. Treatt with a silver-plated tea and coffee service and an illuminated address. A souvenir is being forwarded to Mrs. Treatt, who and her husband are life members of the Cobar Hospital.

At the meeting of the Victorian Cricketers' Association on Monday evening, it was decided to present F. Tarrant, who had scored 757 runs in eight innings, for an average of 94.62, with a gold watch and chain, in recognition of his performances. Mr. P. Knuckey stated that Tarrant had handed him the bat with which he made 206 against New South Wales, to be presented to the Victorian Cricketers' Association.

The Bishop of Bathurst has appointed the Rev. E. P. Lowe, of Capertee, to the parish of O'Connell, in the place of the Rev. Vaughan Rose, who has been transferred to a suburban parish in the Sydney diocese.

DANGEROUS SHOOTING.

ALBION PARK, Wednesday.

An officer from the Defence Department is to inspect the rifle range to-morrow. A resident in the locality says he found bullets embedded in the walls of his house.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

GRAVING DOCK FOR FREMANTLE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

There is a proposal that a graving dock should be built at Fremantle suitable for the accommodation of warships. Senator Best, Vice-President of the Executive Council, in reply to a question, said the matter was the subject of correspondence between the Commonwealth and the State Governments, with a view to co-operation.

THE ESTIMATES.

The Postmaster-General (Mr. Mauger) when in Brisbane stated that the Prime Minister, fearing that depression was ahead, had, when framing the Estimates, cut down the expenditure as low as possible. The Vice-President of the Executive Council informed Senator Chataway to-day, in answer to a question, that the Treasurer proposed to introduce Estimates additional to those now before Parliament.

AUSTRALIA'S FINANCIAL PROBLEMS.

The Prime Minister states that a proposal may be safely relied upon to be submitted to Parliament before the end of the present session, which will deal with the whole of the financial problems of the Commonwealth.

SCHOOLBOY MARKSMANSHIP.

An official notification has been received by the Federal Government of the Roberts' Trophy rifle match, for schoolboys, to be contested in different parts of the Empire. The Australian team matches in connection with it are to take place between January 1 and August 31 next. Particulars are also forwarded of the Lady Gwendolen Guinness trophy, for individual marksmen among British schoolboys under 16 years of age, which is to be shot for at Bisley in August.

MILITARY TRANSPORT.

The Minister for Defence has instructed the Commandant in each State of the Commonwealth to forward a report showing exactly the position in which the transport system stands, not only as regards management, but stock, and uses to which it has been put. The Minister is thoroughly opposed to the maintenance at great expense of a huge quantity of stock, for which there is comparatively little use, and which would be altogether insufficient for requirements in time of general mobilisation.

CIGAR LEAF GROWING.

A return has been presented in Parliament showing the number of cigar leaf growers in Australia, and the acreage each has under cultivation. Queensland has the largest number, there being 23 growers in that State. Their holdings vary in size from a quarter of an acre to ten acres. In Victoria there are three cigar leaf growers, with small acreages. In Tasmania three Chinese are registered as growers, but no leaf has been produced by them since 1904. In no instance has it been found in New South Wales that leaf is being grown specially for the manufacture of cigars.

COOL STORAGE AT LONDON DOCKS.

In the House of Representatives last year Mr. Glynn asked the Government to consider the advisableness of making representations as to the necessity of providing improved storage accommodation for perishable goods at the London docks, under the new scheme of control that is being considered. A communication was sent to the Commonwealth representative, Captain Collins, who has written to say that he has had an interview with the permanent head of the Board of Trade, and with the officer who is dealing with the proposed bill for the improvement of shipping accommodation. It appears, however, that the bill, which is expected to be introduced in March, will deal only with the question of constituting a new authority for dealing with the docks, and will not contain any provision for the construction of new cool storage works. When the bill is passed, it will be for a new authority, which it constitutes, to consider the question of making better provision than now exists. Captain Collins has made the necessary representations, so that when the time arrives the matter will be fully considered.

RABBITERS DETERMINED.

MANAGER INEXORABLE.

SUPPLIES CONTINUING.

BLAYNEY, Wednesday.

The rabbiters' strike reached an acute stage to-day. The men met the general manager, Mr. Siddall, this morning. There was no settlement, both sides being firm. The men subscribed for a delegate to Sydney, to see if any other source was open for the disposal of rabbits.

Interviewed subsequently, the manager explained the position. He said the London market was quite dead. Sales could not be made at 11s per case of a dozen pairs of top quality. In fact some firms refused to take rabbits even on consignment. Skins were very low also, and the management could not afford to gamble in rabbits. It cost 1½d per case per week for storage in London, and space, even at that figure, was unobtainable when beef and mutton came in large quantities. The trade was practically shut down in Victoria, 2½d being the top price per pair there. Five hundred men were on the road from Victoria to trap in New South Wales. Trappers were carting into Cowra for 3d per pair, and men at Young were accepting 4d and 2d for large and small grades respectively.

The management, he concluded, would meet the men if at all possible, but he considered the men quite unreasonable. At the reduced prices there was only a bare cover, and the risk was great. It meant £30,000 expenditure to see the company through this critical period. But experience had taught the necessity for great care. He would not risk the shareholders' money in speculating unduly in a crisis like the present. The boxmakers were also on strike, and only a fortnight's boxes were available.

Rabbits are still being brought in despite the strike, and the supply is likely to increase. The present price quoted for tops is 4d per pair.

THE HELENSBURGH STRIKE.

WHEELERS STUBBORN.

HELENSBURGH, Wednesday.

The position at the Metropolitan colliery is causing alarm amongst the townspeople. The board of directors of the Metropolitan Coal Mining Company of Sydney had a meeting last night, and the joint conciliation board sits to-day. The result of the deliberations is waited with anxiety. The repeated requests of the miners for the adoption of the shovel instead of the fork filling system, taken in conjunction with the remarks of Mr. D. A. W. Robertson at a recent conference, viz., that the main objection of the company to the adoption of shovel filling was the time which would be lost in making the necessary structural alterations," suggests to some minds that the present crisis may cause the management to decide upon the alterations forthwith.

The miners generally express the opinion that the present system of paying the wheelers requires to be altered. Wheelers on difficult roads have frequently been granted allowances for a few pays, which made them up to wages, and, without any alteration of conditions or notification, the difficulty allowances were stopped. It is this fact which has irritated the wheelers. But the course taken by the wheelers to obtain redress is emphatically condemned. If the youths had brought their case before the lodge executive, as provided for by the rules, and the management had then refused redress, they would have had the men behind them. As it is, they have forfeited sympathy by violating the constitution of their association.

The wheelers show no signs of relenting. All that can be gleaned from them is "we want 8s 5d per shift all round before we start." The manager has informed the secretary that the miners are exempt from going to the mine till the trouble is settled.

During discussion at the various meetings during this week it was frequently asserted that capriciousness on the part of some colliery officials had much to do with the frequency of friction between the wheelers and the management.

Wednesday Evening.

The district officer addressed a large meeting amidst much excitement. After two and a half hours' discussion, it was moved—"That in the opinion of the meeting work should be resumed at the Metropolitan colliery forthwith, pending a statement of the wheelers' dispute." An amendment was moved that work should be not resumed till the manager granted the wheelers' demands. The motion was carried by a good majority.

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STORMING THE COMMONS.

WOMEN SUFFRAGISTS' SCHEME.

AMBUSH IN COVERED VANS.

ENERGY QUICKLY VANISHES.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

A well-thought-out scheme, planned by women suffragists to storm the House of Commons, was attempted yesterday and failed.

A meeting of suffragists from all parts of England was held in the Caxton Hall yesterday. Mrs. Pethick Lawrence presided. A motion supported by Miss Pankhurst and Miss Kenny was passed, resolving to demand an immediate measure of franchise, and appoint a deputation to see the Prime Minister, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

Meanwhile a previously-arranged raid on the House of Commons was developing. A pantechnicon van stopped at the entrance of St. Stephen's. Its back door swung open, and 30 suffragists who emerged therefrom endeavoured to storm the entrance. The police arrested 20, and the rest were repulsed.

A second vanload of suffragists met the same fate. Contingents from Caxton Hall then arrived in quick succession, the intention being to compel the police to make 150 arrests, but lack of spirit on the part of the militant women and the determination of the police to effect only necessary arrests, totalling 50, defeated the scheme.

THE UNITED STATES.

ARMY OF UNEMPLOYED.

MAY MARCH ON WASHINGTON.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

The National Congress of Unemployed, which is meeting at St. Louis, demands that people during a period of inactivity shall be supported like soldiers are, and allowed free transportation when seeking employment. The congress also demands an appropriation of 150,000,000 dollars (£30,000,000) for the organisation of work for the idle.

If nothing is done a monster march on Washington is threatened.

GIVING WAY TO SOCIALISM.

MR. TAFT'S REMARKABLE SPEECH.

Mr. W. H. Taft, United States Secretary for War, speaking in Kansas City, insisted that vigorous action and measures were necessary to eradicate existing business abuses, and unless effective social and moral reforms were secured society, as at present constituted, must yield to a new order of things on a socialistic basis.

A CURRENCY BILL.

Senator Aldrich, explaining his Currency Bill in the United States Senate, stated that, in the event of an emergency, it would enable £100,000,000 of new money to be placed in channels of trade within 48 hours.

Senator Aldrich's amended bill provides for the issue of an additional £100,000,000 of bank notes in case of emergency. The Treasury will deal directly with the banks instead of through the clearing houses as intermediaries, as first proposed. The bill states that when in the opinion of the Comptroller of Currency business conditions warrant the issue of emergency currency he may authorise its issue. This currency is to be based upon the deposit with the Treasury of the State, county, or municipality bonds or first mortgage bonds of any railway company that has paid not less than 4 per cent. interest upon its entire capital stock for not less than five years previously, the amount and character of the bonds to be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall limit the issue to 75 per cent. of the par value of the bonds. This currency while in circulation shall pay a tax to the Treasury of 6 per cent. per annum.

Republicans say that the bill will be passed, although it encounters opposition as being a crude measure that will not meet the evil it is designed to correct. There is marked opposition to the use of railway bonds as security because of the impossibility of absolutely determining their real value.

CARUSO VINDICATED.

HIS ACCUSER CONFESSES.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

Signor Caruso, fined 14 months ago for annoying a woman in the monkey house of the New York Zoological Gardens, has been vindicated.

A woman on being fined for drunkenness and fighting in New York confessed that it was she who complained to Constable Kane that Signor Caruso had annoyed her in the gardens. She did not appear at the police court, and Signor Caruso was fined on the testimony of Constable Kane.

Signor Caruso, on hearing that his old enemy had been fined, exclaimed, "Now my vindication is complete."

THE PERSIAN GULF.

BRITAIN'S POSITION ACKNOWLEDGED.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

The Earl of Crewe, Lord President of the Council, speaking in the House of Lords, in the debate on the Russian agreement, said that M. Isvolsky, Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, had handed the British Ambassador, Sir A. Nicolson, a document, admitting that Russia did not deny Great Britain's position in the Persian Gulf.

THE VELTHEIM CASE.

DEMAND FOR £16,000.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

The charge against Franz von Veltheim of demanding £16,000 from Mr. Solly Joel with threats was continued at the Old Bailey yesterday. Veltheim was severely cross-examined, and Mr. Joel was recalled to prove that the version of the interviews with Mr. Barney Barnato given by the accused was inconsistent with the facts.

A FATHER'S FLIGHT.

CHILD TAKEN FROM HIM.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

The Hon. James Gully, who is the son of Viscount Selby, and who is separated from his wife, ran away to Sweden with his 10-year-old child, whom the Court had given to the mother. Detectives followed him to Sweden, where the child was recovered.

THE TALLOW SALES.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

At the sales of Australian and New Zealand tallow to-day 1142 casks were offered, 821 were sold. Prices were at from late rates to an advance of 3d.

THE GUILT OF REGICIDE.

LISBON NOT TROUBLED.

LATE DICTATOR TOO PRECIPITATE.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

The Lisbon correspondent of the "Times" comments upon the incredible equanimity with which the assassination of King Carlos and his elder son is regarded by the population.

The plot discovered on January 28 was organised with the tacit, if not active, connivance of Republicans and Monarchists. Yet three days later Senhor Franco, despite the ominous complicity of the population, induced King Carlos to sign a document initiating what would practically have been a Star Chamber.

The assassinations followed immediately.

The correspondent of the "Standard" says that the regicide is considered as a justifiable act, that no real effort is being made to discover the accomplices of the assassins, and that subscriptions are being raised for the families of the assassins.

Republican newspapers demand a criminal prosecution of Ferreira, the equerry of King Carlos, who sabred one of the assassins.

According to some accounts the public feels that Senhor Franco, the late Premier, was too precipitate in abolishing sinecures wholesale. He should have endeavoured to divide the parties, and then rule as dictator.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL AT MEMORIAL SERVICE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A very large congregation attended solemn requiem mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral at 11 this morning, for the repose of the souls of King Carlos of Portugal and of the Crown Prince, Luiz Philippe. Amongst those present were the Governor-General, Lady Northcote and suite, and the State Governor (Sir Reginald Talbot). The Commonwealth was represented by Mr. Austin Chapman.

THE STRAND SITE.

COMMONWEALTH'S INTENTIONS.

COUNCIL HAS DOUBTS.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

Lord Elcho, speaking in the London County Council yesterday, said that the committee was willing to let to the Commonwealth a site in the Strand at the same proportionate price as it had let a site to Victoria. The committee had done everything to meet the Commonwealth, but it had had no serious advance from the Commonwealth on the offer made.

Lord Elcho, continuing, said that the committee had come to the conclusion that the Commonwealth was not serious in the matter, and though the committee would not close the door to further negotiations it no longer felt that it should keep off other people anxious to negotiate.

The London County Council, though it values the land wanted by the Commonwealth at 20s a superficial foot a year, offered it to the Commonwealth for 18s; the Commonwealth proposed 12s 6d. After negotiations the Commonwealth advanced to 13s 6d, whereupon the County Council declared it could not take a lower price than 15s, and it is there that the matter stands. The original request of the Commonwealth was for about 9200 square feet, but since then, with the amended offer, the Council wants ten feet added to the depth. Victoria is paying the Council 13s a superficial foot.

TEST CRICKET MATCH.

ENGLISH PRESS OPINIONS.

AUSTRALIAN SUPERIORITY.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

The "Westminster Gazette," commenting on the test cricket match just concluded in Melbourne, says: "Bad luck and bad cricket caused England's defeat. The best cricketers won. Everything suggests that the Australians are the superiors by virtue of their greater experience in test cricket."

The "Pall Mall Gazette" says: "It is disappointing that the English team failed to make a better fight, even though the conditions were unfavourable. The brilliance of some Australian youngsters is one outstanding feature of the test matches."

STATE-OWNED RAILWAYS.

BRITISH PROPOSAL FOR INQUIRY.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

A motion was proposed in the House of Commons last night by Mr. G. A. Hardy (Liberal) in favour of an inquiry being made into the purchase of railways by the State.

Mr. Lloyd George, President of the Board of Trade, offered to inquire how far the evils complained of could be remedied by a change of relations between the railways and the State.

The motion was talked out.

RESTRICTING ASIATIC IMMIGRANTS.

BRITISH COLUMBIAN ACT.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

According to the "Morning Post," the Hon. James Dunsmuir, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, has assented to the Immigration Bill imposing an education test passed by the Legislature of the province.

DISTRESS IN BRITAIN.

A SYMPATHETIC GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

Mr. John Burns, President of the Local Government Board, in reply to a question in the House of Commons last night, said it was not intended to legislate on the unemployment question this year, but it was proposed to meet the period of distress as sympathetically as possible.

MONTE CARLO MURDER.

DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

The sentence of death passed on Mrs. Goold for the murder of Madame Levin at Monte Carlo has been commuted to penal servitude for life.

Goold and his wife were found guilty of premeditated murder, but as Goold, according to the medical evidence, was not in full possession of his faculties, the death sentence was not passed upon him, but one of penal servitude for life. The death sentence on Mrs. Goold was stated to be the first passed in the principality of Monte Carlo.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

ARGENTINE PROHIBITION.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

The Argentine Republic has prohibited the importation of cattle from Scotland.

LAW PARALYSED.

GRIEVOUS CONDITION OF IRELAND.

"FORCE THE ONLY REMEDY."

LONDON, Feb. 12.

In Committee of Supply in the House of Commons last night on the Irish vote the item providing for expenses of Irish prosecutions raised a discussion.

Mr. John Roche insinuated that Lord Ashtown was implicated in an attempt to manufacture for political purposes a bogus outrage at his shooting lodge, Woodlawn, which was damaged by an explosion.

Mr. R. R. Cherry, Attorney-General for Ireland, Mr. A. Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, and Mr. A. J. Balfour declared that there was not the slightest foundation for this abominable accusation.

The debate also dealt with the paralysis of the jury system and the ordinary law.

Mr. Birrell admitted the deplorable failure of prosecutions for cattle-driving, and remarked of boycotting, "I wish to God that it would cease." He added that civil proceedings alone would avail, and that criminal proceedings were not likely to be of use.

Mr. Balfour insisted that the prosecutions were a sham from beginning to end, and added, "Force is the only remedy against crime."

FIRE IN A CONVENT.

BRAVERY OF THE NUNS.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

A fire occurred in the Convent of the Sacred Heart at Newcastle. The nuns, by means of knotted sheets, lowered 50 children safely, and then slipped down the improvised ropes themselves.

MR. JELLICOE'S PRECIPITANCY.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

The "Cape Argus" severely condemns the precipitate action of Mr. Jellicoe, who was engaged to defend Dinizulu, as a menace to the peace of Natal, and an encouragement to the enemies of English colonists.

TARIFF IN THE SENATE.

SLOW PROGRESS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Wearied by an interminable debate, and an endless expression of individual opinion on the part of certain members of the Senate, the Vice-President of the Executive Council will to-morrow give notice that the House must sit about 12 hours a day on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Progress with the tariff is so slow that there is no prospect of the schedule being finished for months, unless a change takes place. The Senators show wonderful endurance, no signs of tiring yet being apparent; and the most insignificant item is the subject of the same weighty scrutiny and discussion as those connected with great industries. To-day most of the time was spent on matches, with little appreciable result, after which three others were passed and another commenced.

Matches of all kinds were originally in the new tariff at 1s 9d duty per gross of boxes containing 100 or less, and 3s 6d per gross of boxes containing over 100 but not exceeding 300. These rates were reduced by the House of Representatives in November to 1s and 2s respectively. Senator Clemons, of Tasmania, attacked the first part of the item with a proposal to request the House of Representatives to make the duty 6d. The Vice-President of the Executive Council, Senator Best, produced a statement from the manager of the Bell match factory—the only one in Australia—to the effect that the company had lost heavily in the first two years under the Federal tariff, and was only saved from shutting down altogether by a drop in the prices of raw material. When the tariff was reduced, he said, from the old Victorian rate, or 1s to 6d, the result had been disastrous. "Why didn't Bell and Co. apply to the Tariff Commission?" asked Senator Dobson. Senator Best was unable to explain why. He told the House, however, that if the duty were lowered the company would have to close its factory. He then read the scale of wages paid to Bell and Co.'s employees. This information, which came from the manager, stated that the average wage was £2 per week to men and 16s to girls.

A senator who has always a watchful eye on the wages question is Mr. Findlay, of Victoria, a member of the Labour party. He had a gun in train, and flatly contradicted the Minister with a report of the Victorian factory inspector. The figures he quoted, which, he said, were supplied by the manager of the Bell Company, showed the highest pay to males to be £1 15s 5d per week, 17 out of the 27 employed receiving that amount, and others from £1 down to 7s 6d; while 135 girls averaged 12s 8d per week, some of them getting 7s, and the highest 15s 4d.

Later on Senator Trenwith, who generally takes a hand in explaining matters on behalf of the Government, said these figures were unreliable, as there was another industry which had been classed by the Victorian inspector with the match factory—one producing fire-kindlers. What the size of it was, or where it was carried on, Senator Trenwith could not say. The senators took their time, and sifted everything to exhaustion, after which the proposal was negatived by 17 votes to 11. The leader of the Labour party, Senator M'Gregor, moved to ask for an increase to 1s 6d, stating that he had every reason to believe that in less than two years the manufacture of safety matches would be started in Australia. Twenty votes against eight threw this proposal out.

Attention was then turned to the preference duties, but no impression was made on the Government's established position. On the motion of Senataor Millen, however, a request was agreed to that the House of Representatives should be asked to agree to the new sub-section imposing on and after September 1 a duty of 2s per gross on boxes, in addition to what is already in the schedule when boxes do not have printed on them the number of matches they contain. This was put forward on account of the allegations that they do not always carry what is stipulated in the contracts, and was accepted by the Government.

A request for alteration will also go forward in regard to the printing on boxes. An extra 7d per gross general duty and 6d preference is imposed on boxes on which are advertisements of commodities other than matches contained therein. It is now desired that the manufacturer's name and address and description of the article may be allowed.

Matches having been disposed of senators turned their attention to meats, poultry, and game. Proposal after proposal was made for alteration of duties, divisions being called for in nearly every case, and one and all were rejected. Bacon and hams and sausage casings were passed, and preserved milk then came on, which, when the debate concluded, was left as printed. The Senate meets again to-morrow.

PUBLICAN SUCCESSFUL.

IN SHOWING CAUSE.

FORBES, Wednesday.

At the police court on Monday, before Mr. L. Fletcher, P.M., H. A. Green, licensee and owner of the Exchange Hotel, was proceeded against under section 85 of the Liquor Act Amendment Act of 1905, to show cause why his license should not be cancelled, the complaint alleging that he had been convicted three times of offences against the principal Act or the Amendment Act during the three years preceding. Defendant was represented by Messrs. D. J. Moloney and R. E. B. Reymond. The latter took objection to the complaint, arguing that it disclosed no case to answer, inasmuch as one of the convictions charged was not an offence against either the principal Act or the Amendment Act. After considerable argument the Bench upheld the contention, and the information was withdrawn.

FRIGHTENED BY A TRAIN.

YOUNG LAD'S TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

ALBURY, Wednesday.

William Martin, son of a farmer at Culcairn, met with a terrible accident yesterday. He was driving a team drawing a load of wheat on the road, near the railway, when a passing train frightened the horses. The lad rushed to the leaders' heads to steady them, but tripped and fell, the waggon passing over him, fracturing both legs. He was brought to Albury by goods train, reaching here at 1 o'clock this morning, and admitted to the Albury Hospital, where one leg was amputated this afternoon.

GENERAL STRIKE.

TIMBER TRADE PARALYSED

NEARLY 3000 MEN OUT.

BUTTER INDUSTRY BLOCKED.

GRAVE OUTLOOK.

Practically all the men engaged in the timber trade in Sydney, to the number of some 2500, left their work yesterday. Pickets were posted at 6 o'clock, and at most of the yards the hands were absent. By about a quarter to 9 a number who had formed up outside the Union Box Company's yard at Annandale marched thence to Wadge and Brown's, where work was going on. They gave three cheers, and a number of hands, stated by the men to be 30 in all, left work. The procession then headed for Harris-street. At Messrs. Goodlet and Smith's, Pyrmont, work was in full swing. The men halted outside and cheered. It is stated by an employer that yells and offensive language were flung at those inside, and that the men sent in some sort of a message to terrify them into striking. The men, on the other hand, say that a few isolated expressions may have been heard; but as the yard gates were shut, and the police had been summoned, the crowd was not in a position to send in such a message, and they are confident that no such message was sent in from outside. A couple of young hands came out on this occasion, but the majority continued working.

The procession then turned down Miller-street and Abattoir-road, past Messrs. Saxton and Binn's. The hands here were all out, and the crowd moved on to the Kauri Timber Company's works. A few carters were engaged here. All the carters at Mackenzie's and Saxton and Binn's yards were out. A few carters were working at the Union Company's box works. The Federal Timber and Swan Timber companies were deserted.

The procession now turned back to Wentworth Park, where a meeting was held. It was proposed to form four deep and march back to Goodlet's. This time there were between 2000 and 3000 men in the crowd, which stretched a quarter of a mile, and was the most imposing ever seen in Pyrmont.

A start was next made for Darling Harbour. McKnnalley's box shop was visited; the boxmakers came out. At Yabsley's, opposite, they promised to leave work at midday. The line of men then marched up Sussex-street, across Pyrmont Bridge, and back to Wentworth Park.

The police state that the conduct of the men was orderly throughout. It is asserted that stones were thrown at some hands in Saxton and Binns'. It is believed by the men that if this occurred it was the work of young and irresponsible boys.

The employers held a meeting at the A.J.S. Bank-chambers yesterday, at which the determination to fight the matter out to an end was unanimously expressed. The meeting received a request from Mr. George Beeby, M.L.A., to be heard. He was admitted, and made a suggestion that the masters should hold their hands until the following day. In the meantime he would get into touch with the men and see if some amicable conclusion could not be arrived at. It was resolved to meet again at 11 o'clock to-day.

The situation summed up is one of general strike. Practically all the men at every big yard, with the sole exception of Allen Taylor's, came out. In this particular yard the wages paid are said by the men to average 8s per week higher than any paid elsewhere. The men are not likely to bring any pressure to bear on these hands.

EFFECT OF THE STRIKE.

The effect of the strike will be felt immediately in most of the city industries. Boxes are required by almost all manufacturers of eatables. The building trade may quickly be brought to a standstill. But undoubtedly by far the most serious result will be the immediate blocking of all butter carriage. Boxes are supplied weekly to butter factories, who carry no stock beyond their immediate requirements. Of late, owing to the rain following suddenly on the drought, there has actually been some shortage in the supply. The demand may be judged from the fact that the Union Box Company alone supplies some 18,000 boxes weekly to the factories. The Austral Box Company and the Kauri Timber Company also send up country great weekly consignments. During yesterday afternoon telegrams were frequently received, ordering the despatch of the necessary supply. A single firm ordered 6000 boxes. This demand it is impossible to meet. A certain amount of timber not made up was leaving the yards yesterday, but even this supply will cease to-day.

Mr. Guthrey, manager of the Union Box Company, stated that the country was carrying at the outside a week's supply, and that if the strike continued an absolute stagnation would take place in the dairying industry. Others estimate the supply at two days.

Other prominent members of the export trade said that a crisis cannot fail to be reached within a week, and that being unable to pack their butter the factories must refuse cream, and the cows would have to be milked into the paddocks.

In the building trade at the most work will be held over during the continuance of this strike. In the case of dairies, the produce being impossible to handle except in boxes, must immediately go to waste. The same is the case, but to a lesser extent, in the export of fruit and the manufacture of pickles, condiments, and all eatables.

As one exporter explained, you cannot go out of doors unless you have clothes to put on. It is for want of clothes that one of our most important industries seems bound to come to a standstill.

During a similar crisis in Denmark butter was sent to market in horse-troughs, gin-cases, and any other receptacle which could be knocked together. In New South Wales second-hand boxes are not used for export. Occasionally country butter factories despatch their supplies to their own districts in returned boxes. Great difficulty also exists in using boxes made of wood imported from other States, because the brands which must be applied to every box before it leaves the country are held in the yards of the box factories.

It will thus be seen that there is grave danger that several of our most important industries may be entirely dislocated. Compared with this, the actual loss in wages to the men (computed at £5000 per week), and of profits to the timber and box companies, are quite insignificant.

An offer to arbitrate has already been refused by the men, but a slender hope remains that the intervention of Mr. Beeby, who previously conducted the case for the men in the Arbitration Court, will have some effect. The men, when seen last night, stated that up to then no approach had been made by Mr. Beeby, nor had he addressed any meeting of strikers. Mr. Beeby, in answer to inquiries, indicated that he was under a promise to say nothing about the matter.

HOW THE BUILDING TRADES WILL BE AFFECTED.

The timber trade trouble, now that it has spread to the extent of 3000 men being out on strike, and most of the timber yards closed down, will have a very serious effect on the building trades generally—that is, should the struggle be prolonged. In fact, in many instances the joiner in the workshop and the carpenter on the building, will both be compelled to put on their coats, and as soon as they do so all the other tradesmen working on a building must do the same, for it is impossible on any job to proceed very far without timber. The building trade was never before so busy as it is at the present time.

Mr. William Stuart, one of Sydney's most prominent builders, in speaking of the matter yesterday, said: "The trouble will have a very serious and far-reaching effect upon the building trades in Sydney, particularly if the struggle is prolonged to any extent. In general work there will be trouble right straight away—that is on account of the difficulty to get imported timbers such as oregon, redwood, and other American pines which are used in nearly every class of work on a building. As far as hardwood is concerned, in large jobs the timber is procured direct from the country mills, and does not come through a timber merchant in this city, hence such buildings as stores where heavy beams and joists are being used will be able to carry on for at least some time, but even these works must stop when they reach that stage that the use of soft woods becomes imperative. In fact, no job can be completed without the aid of the timber merchant, and most works are absolutely in his hands, so that you will see the position is a very serious one as far as the building trade is concerned. However, we hope for an early settlement. I understand that Mr. Beeby, solicitor, has communicated with the timber merchants, asking them to be patient for a day or two until he sees the men, and points out certain things to them, which will materially affect the position they have taken up, and will probably bring about a settlement—at least we hope so."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is time that the public should be fully advised of the unreasonable and arbitrary attitude of the labourers in this matter, and of the manner in which they ignore and flout the award of the Arbitration Court.

In September, 1905, after a patient hearing extending over 14 days, the Arbitration Court gave its award. The law states that such award is an industrial agreement, not to be set aside, superseded, or varied otherwise then by a fresh award of the Court itself.

The employees asked for a conference, and on this request being granted refused to discuss the log prepared by the Court itself, but endeavoured to force forward an entirely new log. The employers were willing to discuss the legally established log, but could not discuss a log contravening the award.

The source of all the trouble seems to be the economic fallacy, insisted on by the men, of one man one value. The employers if allowed to pick and choose their men would willingly pay the maximum wage demanded; they cannot, however, consent to pay that high rate to the weak, slow, idle, and incompetent men, of whom naturally there are many in the ranks of the casual labourers. If the men are to be paid the same rate per man, there must be an average struck, and a levelling down of the maximum rate. But, on the contrary, the men demand a levelling up beyond the already fair maximum.

The union officials disclaim any responsibility. Who then is there for the masters to confer with, and what guarantee that the results of a conference would be faithfully kept?

I will close with a summary of the points I have endeavoured to make clear:—

(a) The log comprising the award of the Arbitration Court (September, 1905) mocked and despised by the employees.

(b) The offer of the employers to confer re same rejected by the employees, who insist on discussion of a bastard log.

(c) The illegal, brutal method of a strike, disclaimed by the union officials, but engineered with slimness and organised hostility all the same, including the terrorising of free labourers.

And while this is going on in our midst the vaunted Arbitration Act lies like a putty club in the hands of the authorities. Were the employers to unitedly lock out all hands now supporting the strikers, as British shipbuilding concerns did in recent times, to the speedy settlement of all disputes, what sudden activity would be manifest, and the Arbitration Court would gather its dry bones together and flagellate the masters. King Workingman, however glaring his misdemeanour, may go free. I am, etc.,

GEO. S. LITTLEJOHN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—About two years and four months ago an award was made by the Arbitration Court in the sawmill and timber employees' case, the employees' representative at that time being the late Mr. Sam Smith. This was the last award in which Mr. Sam Smith took part. Now, the employees' association loyally abided by it until the cessation of work by a portion of their men on last Thursday week; but, on the other hand, what do we find? Firstly, was not a large box-making company brought before the reference board and fined for a breach of the award? Secondly, was not a large timber merchant also similarly dealt with? Thirdly, is not a case of breach of the award by another box-making company awaiting to be heard? As to the first conference asked for by the employees. At that conference one employer took upon himself to say to one of the employees' delegates, "You are a man I think who does not like to work between meals." This remark was followed by others of an equally insulting character. Can anyone wonder at the conference being abortive? At the conference which took place last Tuesday the delegates were asked to come to it with full power from the men to definitely settle the dispute upon terms to be mutually agreed upon. The delegates came armed with the requisite authority, but within 20 minutes of the conference opening Mr. Walker stated: "I now speak on behalf of the merchants, and tell you that, previous to your coming into this room, we have decided that you must return to work unconditionally under the old award, and we refuse to discuss any other settlement." I then pointed out how inconsistent it was to lure us to a supposed conference by a false pretence. Mr. Walker did not refute that accusation, and the farcical conference terminated. One other statement of Mr. Littlejohn's. Every morning the foreman chooses from the men at the gate the most able and skilled for his day's work, and as the day progresses and the work is completed the slowest and most unskilled men's services are dispensed with.

The public are misled also upon their reading that the men are refusing 1s per hour, thinking that this means refusing 48s per week. Our strike chairman challenged Mr. Walker on Tuesday last to have all the pay books of the several yards produced, and prove that any casual labourer—bar about four or five semi-constant ones—has received on an average more than 30s per week. The work of the timber-lumpers is recognised by all labourers without exception to be the most arduous of any of the unskilled labour trades, and the men are only asking for a living wage, knowing that the employers are in a position to pay it, as the price of timber has gone up fully 25 per cent. since the award was made, but the wages have not advanced one iota. I will close with a summary of points I have endeavoured to make clear:—

(a) The breach by the employers of the award and their subsequent convictions.

(b) The acceptance by the men of the offer to confer, and the employers' attempt to turn it into a bastard conference.

(c) The totally inadequate wage paid for the class of work performed, and the consequent slow starvation of the employees.

A. E. JOHNS, Secretary.

PREMIER AT WAGGA.

A GREAT RECEPTION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

WAGGA, Wednesday.

Wagga turned out in true festival fashion to greet the Premier on his arrival this morning. He was received at the station by a guard of honour supplied by the cadets, a group of prominent townsmen, headed by the Mayor, Alderman Joseph Hayes, the town band, the marshalled school children, the friendly societies with banners aloft, and by about a thousand citizens, who joined heartily in the National Anthem when the band struck up that ceremonial air. As the somewhat astonished Premier stepped from the station a procession was formed, headed by the band, and Mr. Wade was conducted to the Town Hall, where he was tendered a formal civic reception. This proved to be the first item of a programme that allowed the Premier hardly a minute to himself until his departure, after midnight. From the Town Hall he was driven around the town, which, by reason of the magnificent scheme of tree planting that was taken in hand betimes, constitutes a magnificent cool green patch in a somewhat drab setting. Then he was taken to the new hospital building, on the southern skirts of the town, and here, in the presence of a large gathering, he laid the foundation-stone. At this function several unsuspected politicians appeared, including Sir William Lyne and Mr. Chanter, of the Federal Parliament, and Mr. Gormly, M.L.C., and Mr. M'Laurin, M.L.A., of the State Parliament. They were introduced by the president of the committee, Mr. J. M'Grath, and all made speeches, as also did Mr. M'Garry, the member for the district.

From the hospital the Premier was driven to the experimental farm, about five miles out of town, and here luncheon was partaken of, at which a brief toast list was honoured. There was not time to fully inspect the farm, and the Premier was brought back to town to receive two or three informal deputations concerning local and district wants. Full consideration was promised each request, and the Premier had just time to sandwich in a dinner before he was taken off to a smoke social in the Oddfellows' Hall, where music and speeches wore away the evening.

Mr. Wade managed to catch the express for Sydney after midnight.

THE BALLARAT TRAGEDY.

MURDERED WOMAN'S MOVEMENTS.

LAST SEEN NEAR ABANDONED SHAFT.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A sensational statement has been made by Arthur Campbell Dever, who discovered the body of Mary Graham in an abandoned shaft at Vale Park on January 21. Dever, who is supported in his statement by his wife, states that he can identify a man whom he met walking towards Vale Park with a tall woman between 4 and 5 o'clock on the evening of December 30. This woman is believed to have been Mary Graham. Before sunrise on December 31 Mrs. Dever heard voices of a man and woman near the camp. They did not appear to be quarrelling, but soon after she heard a cry.

A stained hammer was to-day discovered about 150 yards from the shaft where the body was found. The weapon will be forwarded to the analyst, in order to ascertain whether the stains are those of human blood.

TRAGIC CAREER.

STORY OF A NEW CHUM.

A CHAIN OF MISFORTUNE.

The story of Joseph Hulbert, who was found dead yesterday morning in the lavatory at the People's Palace with his throat cut and a razor beside him, reads like a romance, and a tragic one at that. Hulbert was a native of Manchester, in England. His parents were well to do, but he was of an adventurous nature. Home had no tastes for him, and he set out to farm in Canada. How long he remained there is not known. He threw it up, and returned to England, settled for a time as a designer in a cotton mill, and finally was attracted by the headlines of an English advertisement to apply to an agent who could tell him something of the fortunes awaiting men who chose to sail to New South Wales.

Others were doing the same, and six of them embarked at Liverpool on the Federal-Houlder-Shire steamer Suffolk on September 14 last. Apparently the facts they heard at home were true enough in their way, but not the setting which they imagined to them. One immigrant said they pictured themselves working for £1 a week, and earning their way on to a little farm of their own on the English pattern—much as they saw it photographed in the pamphlets they were given.

They had a fine enjoyable trip out—the six of them—so they resolved to keep together if possible. After landing on November 5, and looking around the city for a day, they were sent by the Intelligence Department, as promised, to their work on a station at £1 a week and their keep. Four others who landed the day before in the Commonwealth went with them. All day in the train they rattled to the back of nowhere—Beleringer, near Nevertire. They were 14 hours on the way—250 miles—and the cook, who had been in America, told them about the snakes that were waiting for them—stories on which natives whom they met afterwards were not slow to improve.

It was evening when they arrived. They were just imagining a comfortable lounge about the station buildings, when their belongings, with a few billies and pannikins, were packed on a cart, and the 10 new chums were sent seven miles into what to them was a wilderness to make the best of the Australian bush for their first night in it. The first thing that hissed at them as they entered was a snake from the root of an old tree.

The carter showed them how to pitch a tent. The cook luckily could cook, and there was plenty of wood. By midnight things were washed up; and, lying on the bare ground, crawled over by insects whose nature and habits they did not understand, the men, who had never slept out of a bed, sank into an uncomfortable sleep about 3 o'clock in the morning.

The cook had them out and the breakfast ready about 6 o'clock. Then followed a day of work such as their lives had never known, clearing thick scrub, with their eyes on imagined snakes, and the Australian sun reddening their backs and necks. No butter—no milk; tea, when it came, a mixture of gum-leaves and water drawn from a small dam, discoloured and alive. As for the dinner, "Mutton, mutton, mutton!" one of them explained. On the third day of this somewhat feverish existence Hulbert, the only man who could kill a sheep, fell out with the ganger, threw up the work, and tramped through the bush with his mate to Orange.

The cook, being an English cook, and unable to kill a sheep, followed shortly with two of his mates. The rest—so far as they know—are working on the scrub to this day.

However, the five shouldered their swag. Humping their "bluey" in this case was a matter of donning a bowler hat, brushing their English clothes, and shouldering each a large portmanteau. On the way they met for the first time the real article—three old men with their swag across their shoulders on a doubtful search for work.

Hulbert and his mate, who had promised the former's people that he would keep an eye on their boy, and who stuck to him constantly through the trying weeks that followed, began a search for work, which, as they found it, a week here and a few days there, was ever less suited to them. A job as a roundabout at Goulburn for 15s a week, as an attendant at a city convent at 12s, as "boots" in a Pitt-street hotel, and ultimately, some two weeks since, as general hand at one of the great Public schools, formed a chain of billets that lasted him for a couple of months.

By this time he and his friend no longer found that work offered at the same establishments, and the latter was forced to ship on a coasting boat. Hulbert was used to visiting his remaining shipmates, the only friends he had in the country, at the People's Palace. In the course of the last few days these moved elsewhere. Hulbert had told one of them some time since that he was tired of the life he had been leading. On Monday, his latest job having fallen through owing to his ignorance in the milking of cows, he engaged a room in the People's Palace. His friends were no longer there.

Yesterday morning his bed was undisturbed, and he was found in the lavatory with his throat cut. That destitution was not the immediate cause of his suicide was proved by his having the sum of 31s in one of his pockets.

GROWTH OF POSTAL BUSINESS.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL AMAZED.

TREASURER NOT CONVINCED.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Sir Wm. Lyne, as Treasurer, looks askance at the heavy demands made upon him for postal and telegraphic works. Conferences between the two departments have been held, and it is understood that the Treasurer while in Sydney will investigate claims on behalf of the New South Wales branch of the service. The Postmaster-General, who has now returned to Melbourne, denies that there is any friction over the matter. Mr. Mauger is preparing a report to submit to the Prime Minister, giving the results of his inspection tour. The increase of business in New South Wales and Queensland, but especially in the former, has amazed him. Three weeks before he went to Sydney there were 500 applications on hand for telephones, and at West Maitland he found a post-office which had been built to meet requirements six years ago absolutely insufficient for the accommodation of the public. Hundreds of people were to be seen waiting to get in to do business when he was there. He will also state in his report that numerous trunk telephone lines should be granted.

THE UNCONSCIOUS SERGEANT

TAKEN TO LEWISHAM.

BOWRAL, Wednesday.

Sergeant Nowlan, who has been an inmate of the local hospital for some weeks, as the result of injuries sustained in the motor car accident at Bong Bong bridge, was to-day removed by members of the Australian Ambulance Corps to the Lewisham Hospital.

Although his condition has improved, Sergeant Nowlan has not yet regained his senses.

BURGLARY AT MORUYA.

PREMISES BURNT DOWN.

MORUYA, Wednesday.

The Eurobodalla Post-office was broken into by burglars on Monday night. A hole was made in the top of the safe. About £17 were stolen, and the building burnt down.

The postmistress, Miss Glass, lost all her furniture and effects by the fire.

The telephone and everything in connection with the office were destroyed by fire. There will be an inquiry to-morrow.

DEATHS FROM CHLOROFORM.

BETTER INSTRUCTION WANTED.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The sudden death under chloroform of Bridget Slattery, a nun, 30 years of age, at a private hospital in Victoria-parade, on February 10, formed the subject of an inquest held to-day. Deceased had come from Geelong for the purpose of having her knee operated on. At the conclusion of the operation the patient collapsed and died immediately. In returning a verdict of death by misadventure, the coroner stated that something should be done about these chloroform cases. Last year there had been eight deaths, the year before six, and the year before that seven. It seemed that insufficient time was devoted to the instruction of students in this important branch of the medical profession.

FATAL RIDING ACCIDENT.

HORSE FALLS OVER WIRE FENCE.

WEST WYALONG, Wednesday.

A lad named Charles O'Donnell, 18 years of age, met with a fatal accident while riding after sheep on Messrs. Kearins's Kildary station on Saturday. Not returning to the station as soon as was expected, a search was made, and the poor fellow was found in an unconscious condition beside a wire fence, which the horse had fallen over. Mr. P. Kearins and Mr. Gerhard brought the lad 25 miles into town, but he expired on arrival. He came here from the Junee district.

MORE MINING TROUBLE.

DUDLEY DRIVERS STRIKE.

MINERS DO BOYS' WORK.

WHEELERS AND SCREENERS LEAVE.

BOYS REFUSE TO WORK.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

After a single day of quietness on the coalfield with all the collieries working, the industrial situation has again become complicated by another strike. Dudley colliery was thrown idle this morning in consequence of the action of the boys in refusing to work.

The pit was laid idle during the early part of last week owing to the wheelers and trappers striking for higher wages. They could not then be induced to return to work and allow their case to come before the Coalmining Court for temporary adjustment, and their inconciliatory action caused the sitting of the Court to be suspended. It was not until the Dudley miners definitely decided, if necessary, to do the wheeling themselves that the boys returned to work, and the pit was enabled to resume operations.

This morning Dudley colliery was thrown idle. The miners and boys went to the pit this morning, but the drivers and trappers refused to resume work because they had not received an increase in their rates of pay this year. They were seen by the manager and then made a demand for increased wages, which was refused. The youths then refused to resume work. The miners, acting in the spirit of a resolution passed by them last week when the mine was lying idle, that if necessary they would do the boys' work, went into the pit to work. When the miners went below trouble then arose with the wheelers and screen hands, who also struck in sympathy with the drivers and trappers. As the coal when hewn and brought to the surface has to pass through the screens, the strike amongst the screen hands made it impossible to carry on the work of the mine, and the miners were obliged to return to the surface and go back to their homes.

The action of the drivers, trappers, and other colliery workers at Dudley, following on the long succession of similar occurrences, has given rise to grave fears for the immediate future of industrial relations. If the "educational" process is ever to be carried through successfully it is now time that its quieting effects should be realised. This is the second lesson given to the youthful workers at Dudley, but they will require considerably more "coaching" yet before they can grasp their responsibilities. At a meeting of the Dudley Lodge to-night, when two of the district officers made strong representations as to the necessity of going back to work, the miners declined to bow to authority, and the result is that the pit will be idle to-morrow. Meanwhile the Court is in adjournment until Monday, and the members are busily engaged in inspecting the various collieries. A visit was paid to Pelaw Main colliery to-day, and Lambton "B" pit will be inspected to-morrow.

The proprietors do not seek to hide the fact that they are extremely dissatisfied with the state of affairs now prevailing. While the Court is going about its work of arbitration, one of the collieries is lying idle, and the federation is powerless to effect a resumption of work. A prominent colliery proprietor said to-day that the whole thing seemed to savour of a farce. The Court had, he said, never properly started on its real work of making awards, and yet one or more of the mines were repeatedly thrown idle by strikes. If the Court was to be flouted in that manner before any award was made, what hope was there of any award unfavourable to the men being observed? If the two parties could not come to some agreement between themselves a third party could not.

DUDLEY MINERS MEET.

MINERS WILL BE IDLE TO-DAY.

The meeting of Dudley miners, convened by the committee of management, was held at Dudley to-night. The acting president of the federation (Mr. M'Williams) and the general secretary (Mr. Brennan) explained the position to the men, and recommended them to act in terms of the resolution carried at their meeting at Adamstown last week, when the pit was idle. They urged them to take the horses if the drivers refused to resume work to-morrow morning. After a long discussion the men declined to take upon themselves the responsibility of carrying on the work of the mine without the boys, and no decision was arrived at. The pit will, therefore, be again idle to-morrow. Another meeting of miners will be held on the Adamstown Rifle Range to-morrow morning. The district officers will be present, and will endeavour to induce the drivers to return to work, so that the mine can resume operations on Friday.

AN ABORTIVE CONFERENCE.

A conference had been arranged to take place this afternoon between the committee of the Associated Colliery Proprietors and the committee of management of the Colliery Employees' Federation in regard to certain proposals which had been drawn up some months ago by the miners' committee, with the object of preventing sudden stoppages at the collieries. It appears that the secretary of the Associated Colliery Proprietors had, in consenting to the conference, stipulated that such would take place if, at the time, all the collieries in the district were working. Unfortunately, for the conference, the Dudley mine was idle to-day, and the proprietors' committee refused to discuss the matter under the circumstances. But the miners' representatives were informed that they would meet them when all the collieries were working. It was mentioned that the conference might take place early next week.

MINERS' COMMITTEE INDIGNANT.

After its interview with the proprietors' committee this afternoon the committee of management held a meeting at the Trades Hall. After discussing the attitude of the proprietors towards their committee, the following resolution was carried:—"That this committee views with surprise and indignation the attitude of the proprietors in refusing to discuss the regulations drawn up by this committee to prevent these sudden stoppages, which have taken place, and are likely to take place, at the various collieries, seeing it has taken all measures which could be expected of it to prevent the same."

The general secretary, Mr. W. Brennan, said "a conference had been arranged to discuss these regulations drawn up by our committee of management, with a view to prevent sudden stoppages at the collieries. When we waited on the proprietors they took up the position that, as a strike existed at Dudley, they were not prepared to consider the matter at all. We pointed out that we had shown great earnestness in getting the men to continue working, and that the proprietors should show equal anxiety in that direction; and that the fact that the collieries were ceasing work from day to day was all the more reason why they should meet us, because, while the federation was prepared to penalise its own men who brought about these stoppages, they, as an association, should be prepared to penalise their managers, who, by their own actions, often brought about these results. All we asked was that, where it was proved a manager sought to impose new conditions likely to result in a stoppage, some penalty should be provided by the proprietors. Their answer was that they were prepared to abide by the ruling of the Court, and that it would be an insult to the tribunal to take the matter out of the Judge's hands. It was pointed out by us that in a number of cases the manager may impose new conditions upon the workmen, who, acting under our instructions, may continue working; and that while the case was before the Court, the Court might hear the case, and it might be proved that the manager was at fault. In such case the manager would, we said, be told that he should not alter existing conditions. But it should not end there. Some penalty should be imposed, such as was provided for by us. The proprietors would not move from their position, however, and repeated that, while the colliery was idle, they would not discuss the matter with us. Now you know the position."

TROUBLE AT HEBBURN COLLIERY.

ALLEGED LIGHTING OF CABLE.

The recent occurrence at the Hebburn colliery, where it was reported one of the electric cables gave off a light, was brought before the committee of management to-day. A letter had been received stating that during the afternoon shift on February 4, in Finlayson's section of No. 1 tunnel, the electric cable gave off a blue light, apparently caused by the insulation being damaged through coming into contact with the roof. This occurred some distance back from No. 40 cavil, worked at the time by two men. The letter contained the names of six men who witnessed the occurrence. The afternoon shift boss was sent for at the time, and he said it was not a blow out but a ground. The miners, however, stated that it was a blow out, and equally as dangerous as a burst.

The following resolution was carried:—"That the general secretary be instructed to write to the Mines Department asking for an inquiry into the occurrence at Hebburn colliery."

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE

FEDERAL SCHEME UNDER CRITICISM.

STIRRING SPEECH BY MR. G. H. REID.

"DRILL THE SCHOOLBOYS."

GREAT BRITAIN'S GENEROUS ATTITUDE.

THE NAVAL CONTRIBUTION.

"CASCADES OF SILVERY AND WATERY RHETORIC."

An effective speech upon the naval and military defence of Australia, in which many of the defects in the amended defence scheme propounded by the Federal Government were laid bare, was delivered by Mr. G. H. Reid, M.P., under the auspices of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce in St. James's Hall last evening. Mr. F. E. Winchcombe, M.L.C., president of the Chamber of Commerce, occupied the chair, and had seated with him upon the platform Mr. Dugald Thomson and Mr. J. Cook, members of the House of Representatives, Mr. Geo. Wall, Mr. H. C. Mitchell, Mr. W. Keep, Mr. Littlejohn, Mr. W. P. Greene, and other gentlemen. Among those seated in the body of the hall were a number of ladies, and Sir Normand MacLaurin, M.L.C., Professor Anderson-Stuart, Mr. W. E. Johnson, M.P., and many leading "city" men.

In a few happily-chosen introductory remarks, the chairman said that the fact of the meeting having been convened by the Chamber of Commerce showed that the Chamber took a very considerable interest in defence matters; but it was not to be supposed that the institution was in any sense a warlike one. The Chamber of Commerce was a peaceful body—aggressively peaceful, in fact, and the only people he knew of who regarded war as a desirable national recreation were the army contractors. Other business people realised that war did not go well with the peaceful avocations of a country. Still the Sydney Chamber of Commerce believed in the old axiom that the best way in which to preserve peace was to prepare for war.

MR. REID'S SPEECH.

Mr. Reid was received with hearty cheering. He said the present Government had done good service in bringing the question of naval and military defence before the public in a most prominent way. However much they might differ with Mr. Deakin in many of his proposals, they might fairly begin by acknowledging the great service the Prime Minister had rendered by the speech on defence delivered by him just before the close of the Federal session in December last. Mr. Deakin had a peculiar responsibility in connection with defence owing to the fact that during six years out of the seven that had passed since federation was established he had been either Prime Minister or a leading member of the Federal Cabinet, and thus had had a large share in the direction of the public affairs of the Commonwealth. He wished to pay Mr. Deakin this compliment because there would not be much complimentary matter to follow. The question of naval and military defence was in no sense a party one, and he trusted that party feeling would always be kept out of it. So far as he was concerned, not one of his words would be tinged with the slightest semblance of political bitterness.

WHAT GREAT BRITAIN HAS DONE.

The first question was to inquire how the responsible authorities had discharged their obligations during the past seven years. From the immemorial Great Britain had made herself responsible for the naval defence of Australia. (Cheers.) More than that, every soldier she had, and every £ she had, were available equally for Australian defence as for the homeland. A distribution of responsibility was arranged many years ago. Great Britain retained responsibility for Australia's naval defence, and the colonies—now the Commonwealth—became responsible for land defences. How had Great Britain performed her share of this responsibility? (Cheers.) He believed no one had any doubt as to the enormous strain which the British people had put upon themselves to make their fleets the dominant power over all the oceans of the world. (Cheers.) Great Britain had to-day 66 battleships and 121 cruisers, running into about two million tons, and averaging about 9000 tons for the whole of that enormous naval power.

NAVAL EFFICIENCY.

Never was the British navy in a position of greater power or efficiency than to-day. (Cheers.) What made that the more wonderful was this—it was not that the other nations of the world had been apathetic. During the last 10 or 20 years other nations had made unparalleled efforts to strengthen their navies. Great Britain had stood up to the growing pressure of maintaining the two-power standard. It was a great undertaking for 41 million people, settled on a "few acres" of land, and with, as some of their friends had said, 12,000,000 of paupers. During the last few years the British people had spent over £30,000,000 annually on maintaining the fleet, and £103,000,000 had been spent on new construction and armaments—more than the expenditure of Germany, France, and Italy put together. Thus Great Britain had fairly put herself in a position to render to Australia that naval defence which she had engaged to provide. They had also a squadron of 11 British war vessels on the Australian station, and for all this Australia paid but £200,000 a year.

AUSTRALIA'S SHARE OF RESPONSIBILITY.

Now, how had we in Australia performed our responsibility? Although he was a man of peace, and a man of law—(laughter)—yet, when he was Premier of this great State he was the moving cause in convening military conferences to work out a scheme of defence. The first was in 1895, and the other in 1897. With the cordial co-operation of the Premiers of the other States, these two conferences prepared the way for a military scheme of defence for the time when federation should be accepted. At one time Australia had the benefit of the advice of General Hutton, who was one of the most zealous British soldiers that ever commanded the military forces of Australia. (Applause.) Although he (Mr. Reid) was Prime Minister at the time, he could not run a large military and naval force; but he believed that General Hutton was capable of working out a good scheme of military organisation. In 1902 General Hutton framed a scheme for the reorganisation of the military forces of the Commonwealth, and the then Barton-Deakin Government approved of it; and in the following year an Act was passed covering that approval. At that time the peace strength of the force was, in round numbers, 25,000, and 40,000 on a war establishment. That policy was adopted by Mr. Deakin's Government, and at that time our forces were 4000 above the "establishment" stipulated for. Years went on, and General Hutton went away, and another good man succeeded him in Brigadier-General Finn. These two gentlemen were unfortunate in one respect, namely, that they were not born in Australia—(laughter)—but if they had been they would not have been the soldiers they were, because Australia had no experience in war, and the people might thank God for it. (Hear, hear.) It was all very well to cry "Australia for the Australians," but when it came to defence it was a suicidal cry, for in such a matter they wanted the very best man they could get to lead them. (Hear, hear.) He must be an accomplished and experienced soldier. (Applause.) If they wanted to make the military force in Australia efficient they must have efficient teachers to commence with, and not try to discover a budding Napoleon on this continent. Australia might develop a Napoleon at some future time, but at present it must be content to obtain the best military advice obtainable in the mother country, from men who had gone through the heavy ordeal of active service. Mr. Deakin, however, said that all these military commands must be for Australia, but he (Mr. Reid) believed that they must be filled by the best men they could get—(applause)—for the sake of Australians, whose lives would be at stake. (Hear, hear.) General Hutton's scheme of military defence was approved by the Imperial Defence Committee of London, which included such men as Lord Roberts and Sir John Fisher; and Australia had also the benefit of the opinion of naval experts.

MR. DEAKIN'S SCHEME.

In September, 1906, the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth proceeded to make what he considered to be a plain statement of fact. He did not think the Prime Minister ever contemplated the unprecedented result which his scheme would evolve. Mr. Deakin indulged in delightful cascades of silvery and watery rhetoric—(laughter)—but he did his best to make a plain statement of fact. His scheme either proposed compulsory military training or it did not. If it did Mr. Deakin did not carry out his duty to the public by keeping his scheme such a profound secret before the last general election, and if it did not mean compulsory training then there had been a sudden change. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Deakin in his speech of September, 1906, spoke of broad-

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ening the existing policy, and made some proposals for defence. Now, with reference to the broadening proposal, it was that we should spend our £650,000 a year with the view to a scheme of military and naval defence which was not beyond our means. Mr. Deakin in December last proposed a scheme which meant an expenditure of £1,714,000 in the first year, £1,695,000 for the second year, and £1,605,000 for the third year, or a total of £5,014,000. This was too extravagant in 1906; it was too big for our means just before the general elections of that year; in 1907 it was one of the necessities, according to Mr. Deakin, of our position. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Deakin also said in his last speech that we would do all these things, and it would only cost £200,000 a year more than our present annual expenditure. Why, he showed by his own figures that instead of £200,000 a year more, or £600,000 in three years, there would be an extra expenditure of £2,000,000.

NEWSPAPER CONDEMNATION.

In passing, he wished to endorse the statements made by the papers of every political complexion as to the grossly reckless way in which the finances of the scheme had been presented. The "Age" and the "Argus," the "Herald," the "Telegraph," the "Evening News"—all united in saying that the estimated expenditure was of the most reckless and nebulous character. (Cheers.) As an additional instance of the recklessness of these finances in this new scheme, ammunition for our forces was to increase rapidly in the three years, the rise being estimated from £20,000 to £40,000, and from £40,000 to £60,000. In three years there was to be a rise of three times the amount of ammunition spent. But what about the vital part of the scheme—the instructional staff? The amount estimated to be spent this year was £46,000 for the instructional staff; the number of the men in the forces was to be enormously increased, but the expenditure on the instructional force was to be only £46,000. There were now 21,000 men in the forces, the number was to be increased to 93,000, and still the amount for instructional staff was to be £46,000. This was only another illustration of the reckless way in which the Defence scheme was put before the public. Who was responsible for this? Was it an emanation from the brain of Mr. Ewing, was it an emanation from the brain of the Prime Minister? Who elaborated it, and tested it? The Imperial Defence Committee put forward a scheme for the defence of Australia, and it was rightly sent to a committee of military and naval experts to be tested. But to whom was this scheme sent to be tested? The answer was a matter of perfect mystery. If this had been submitted to the Military Council, we should have known of it by this time; or if it had been submitted to the Naval Committee, we should have heard of it. It was published, and then every man in the forces was asked to send in suggestions. Mr. Ewing had promised that the suggestions when sent in should be tabulated for general information. (Laughter and cheers.)

THE VOLUNTEER SPIRIT.

Mr. Deakin said in September, 1906, that we must also consider whether we should not encourage the purely volunteer forces. If he (Mr. Reid) had said that he would have been torn to pieces in a moment, but when Mr. Deakin said it, it was all right. There was no Yes-No about Mr. Deakin. (Laughter.) Mr. Deakin wanted to get this universal military service on the foundation of a purely volunteer force. Now, the ideal of universal service was not known in Great Britain or in the United States, or in any part of the whole Empire. Great Britain faced the world, and guaranteed the integrity of an Empire which covered at least a fifth of the waters of the globe. She had no ideal of that sort. The United States had an army of 61,000 men, but had not a National Guard. The individual States had one, but for the whole of the States, with their population of 80,000,000, the National Guard did not exceed 115,000 men. Mr. Deakin in three years was going to make a force as big as that for a population of four millions. Mr. Balfour, leader of the Tory party in England, publicly declared in the House of Commons a few months ago that the idea of compulsory military service was alien in Great Britain. (Cheers.) The day might come when every man in the country would have to fight for Australia, and it would, of course, be folly to wait until they were actually wanted. There was one question which was all important, but Mr. Deakin had not addressed himself to it. Every man of the military and naval forces of the Empire was a free man, but Mr. Deakin was going to call on the young men of Australia to submit to compulsory service. If there was a necessity for compulsory service, by all means let us have it; but if there was not, why propose it.

THREE EVENTUALITIES.

There were three eventualities against which we had to provide—invasion with a view to occupation; a raid with a view to harassing Australia; and attacks on our commerce. These were the only three things which Australia stood in danger of. So far as her defences on the waters of the globe were concerned, she had a more complete defence than any one of the great nations of the world to-day. (Cheers.) If we spent ten, twenty, or even fifty millions a year, we could not give ourselves the naval defence which the fleets of Great Britain gave us. (Cheers.) If any other nation got into Australia, how could it get its force out again. Let us look the real dangers in the face. If we had a navy, it would be obsolete in ten years. That was the life of material of war. They might spend their millions on those things, and by the time they were ready to use they were obsolete. The idea of a navy was a wild one, considering the practical circumstances of to-day. There were two things they had to remember. One was, "What are the reasonable dangers of the present time which we have to meet by immediate expenditure?" The other was, "What could this young nation do even now in the way of gradually preparing herself for future dangers?" Those were two very different things.

THE DEFENSIVE ZONE.

He firmly believed in a universal system of military drill and training—not that they wanted it to-day, but that they wanted to bring young Australia up on those lines in view of the possible dangers of the future, and the weight of greatness that we might in the future have to defend. One singular idea of the Prime Minister—and it seemed to be regarded with favour by some naval people—was that if we had a flotilla of coastal destroyers it would protect our commerce. Mr. Deakin said this flotilla would enable us to make a zone round our harbours, which would in turn enable our ships to go out and to come in. If foreign ships came here they were to go into Mr. Deakin's zone and be promptly blown up. (Laughter.) Was it not silly? When the tracks of commerce were in danger they would be in danger on every mile of track from the port of departure to the port of destination. The committee on Imperial defence had prepared a report in which it was set forth that a line of naval defensive power was a line the British fleets, of old time had never been accustomed to. How had the British fleets won their magnificent victories? Not by staying in defensive zones, but by scouring the seas the world over in search of the enemy. That was the motto of British naval strategy. Mr. Deakin's motto was, "Get a few little vessels and a few popguns, and wait till the enemy comes to be blown up." (Laughter.)

PROTECTING AUSTRALIAN TRADE.

The Imperial Defence Committee was of opinion that the only way to protect the Australian floating trade, whether on the coasts or on the high seas, was by closely concerted action of powerful ships of war. The committee believed in the lines of our present organisation for land defence, and said: "In Australia it has been wisely decided to proceed from the basis of cadet training." It was satisfactory to have it said that Australian ports were already provided with permanent forts that could be easily brought up to modern requirements. Localised vessels of the destroyer type could play no effective part in securing the protection of the Australian floating trade on either the high sea or on our coast. Sir John Fisher said that destroyers were intended for a totally different purpose, but if necessity arose they would manfully take their share of responsibility. Australia must in the future play a leading part in the protection of her own trade.

LAYING FOUNDATIONS.

The time must come when we would have to think of laying the foundations of an Australian navy. The naval agreement provided ways of laying those foundations at the expense of the British people. A large number of Australians were to be trained in the British navy for a year. They could not be trained in a better school. The Royal Naval Reserve was established in Australia. These beginnings of an Australian navy were with us now. We were in the right school, and had the right teachers. It was only fair to mention that at the colonial conference in London Lord Tweedmouth had said in effect, "If you had a flotilla it would be of great use to the fleets of England when they got to Australia." But the great fights of naval nations would not be here in Australian waters. They would be much nearer the old land. The nearest foreign naval base was 4000 miles distant from Australia.

THE CONSCRIPTION IDEA.

In connection with Mr. Deakin's scheme it was interesting to remember that in August, 1907, Mr. W. M. Hughes moved a motion in the House of Representatives for universal compulsory training, and the Minister for Defence (Mr. Ewing) expressed the opinion that we should have some control of the youth of Australia up to the age of 21 years for the purpose of military training. The idea of compulsory service was borrowed from the hon. member for West Sydney. It did not come from the Council of Defence or naval directors, or the Inspector-General of the Forces, but from the hon. member for West Sydney. (Laughter.)

THE PRIME MINISTER'S SCHEME.

Then two or three months afterwards Mr. Deakin got up. He had then given up the idea of a purely volunteer force, and in December, 1907, he said, "We must have compulsory military training." That was an astounding proposal to make in a British community. It might be a good proposal, but he said that if ever there was a question upon which the people of Australia should be consulted it was one to transform Australia into a sort of milk and water Germany. (Hear, hear). If there was a necessity for it, we must have it, but if there was, why should it apply only to young men of 18, 19, 20, and 21. It was a remarkable thing that the men who were to be compelled had not got a vote. (Laughter).

"MARVELLOUS PIECE OF STRATEGY."

It was a marvellous piece of strategy, because it relieved the electors from 21 to 50 years of age. He (Mr. Reid) said that "if a necessity existed for compulsory training it should be laid upon the manhood of Australia generally." (Applause.) But it was absurd to select young men at the critical age of from 18 to 21, and force them away from industrial life. Talk about the colour line. Why, this proposal was a labour line against the youth of Australia at a most critical time of their lives; and it would be a monstrous injustice to adopt such a proposal. (Hear, hear.)

"EFFICIENCY IN THREE YEARS."

Then Mr. Deakin said that these batches of recruits would go through 45 days' training in three years, and that in that period we should have in the Commonwealth a body of men capable of performing all the service that Australia required for its defence. In three years they were to have a military force of well-trained veterans. (Laughter.) Compare that with the training that France, Germany, Switzerland, and other nations gave their soldiers. It was silly nonsense and patriotic twaddle to say that the period of compulsory service referred to would make men efficient soldiers in three years.

A MARVELLOUS CHANGE.

That was Mr. Deakin's proposal on December 31, but on January 31 last came out one of the most marvellous supplements to the scheme he had ever seen, propounded by Mr. Ewing, who in a memorandum proposed that the training should begin at 12, and last until a recruit reached the age of 26 years. In regard to the mounted rifles they had to provide their own horses and saddles, as well as themselves, though the artillery, having a longer training, were to be paid for the additional time. If they took all the youths of Australia between 18 and 21 years of age they would have an army of 90,000 men—twice as many as they wanted in war time. But the latest details showed that the services of all young men between 18 and 21 years of age were not to be paid for. Were the men of Australia mean enough to take the services of those young men for defence purposes for nothing?

A voice (loudly): No!

Mr. Reid: Could they not indulge in these schemes of military defence if Australia without robbing somebody—robbing the young men who had no votes? (Laughter and cheers.) But it was decreed that allowances might be granted in some cases where the young men had persons dependent upon them. There was the drawing of the pauper line—(hear, hear)—where a young man had to go down on his knees and beg charity to provide for a mother or for young brothers and sisters. Talk of equality of sacrifice! The term of compulsory military training would be a holiday for the sons of rich parents, but everyone who had to support a mother or brothers or sisters would have to be a pauper. Did we want to see that dastard line brought into Australia? He thought not. (Cheers.)

NAVAL DEFENCE.

Now he came to the question of naval defence. Mr. Deakin's policy originated with Captain Creswell, who in 1905 suggested four cruisers, costing about £300,000 each. In 1906 the naval directors suggested destroyers and torpedo boats. In 1906 Mr. Deakin thought of submarines, destroyers, and torpedo boats. Ministers sent Captain Creswell to England to study the latest developments, and he came back and said he was not in love with submarines as they would not suit Australian conditions. In 1907 Mr. Deakin proposed that Australia should have nine submarines and six torpedo boats. Germany had one submarine built and three building. The United States had four and eight were projected. Italy had seven—one in existence, three nearly completed, and the rest projected. Submarines might be splendid things, or they might not. But a Russian flag captain to the Admiral who went through that terrific engagement with the Japanese said they were of little value unless the ships lay almost like logs upon the water. Admiral Bridge, who commanded upon the Eastern station at the time these battles were fought, reported that experience showed clearly the comparative uselessness of the torpedo craft. They could be useful in that little zone where the enemy would never come, and therefore they would not be of much use to us. War material became obsolete in 10 years and by the time we got our submarines there would be some "ultramarines" fighting in the air. (Laughter.) His advice, therefore, was that it would be well to wait a little.

PRACTICABLE DEFENCES.

Having criticised what he did not agree with, he might fairly be called upon to give his idea of what was practicable. The military and naval defence of Australia should be based upon the practical progress of the next ten years, which was the life of defence material. We had to consider firstly the practical dangers to be practically provided against; secondly, to provide against them on the line of that practical development which every young nation had to consider. His view was this—and it was good enough for him that it was supported by the Imperial Committee on Defence and also on its general lines by the local military committee. They agreed that the only danger to Australia within the present period was a raid from unarmoured cruisers with a landing force of 1000 men. Any raid would be likely to be a raid upon our commerce, not upon our coast.

EFFICIENCY AND SUFFICIENCY.

We should therefore make our fixed defences efficient, and our field land forces sufficient. An army of 30,000 men would be sufficient for a peace establishment, and 50,000 for the war establishment. We should make use of our existing forces by putting life into them; by calling upon the manhood of Australia to fill up those gaps which existed in the forces; and then they would find a proper response. We wanted in Australia to provide 3500 volunteers to bring our peace establishment up to the requirements of our organisation. The men of Australia could give 10,000 men instead of 3500, and they did not want to put youths of from 18 to 21 into irons to do that which they could easily do for themselves. (Cheers.)

A PROPER HEAD.

We could only expect men to go into the military force by incurring the expenditure necessary to put a man at the head of it who had had practical experience. How could we expect men to put their lives and fortunes into a war when we had not a man who had had practical experience in war? If we wanted to manage our railways we sent to England for a man who had had practical experience on a large scale, and when it was a case of murderous war we should get a man at the head of our war organisation who had had practical experience on a large scale in war. A good man could be got for the same as we paid our Chief Railway Commissioner. It was not book learning, but the knowledge gained on the field of battle and which crowned book learning that they wanted in the head of an Australian army.

DRILL THE SCHOOLBOYS.

There was a time when compulsory training would not involve any person in hardship. He firmly believed in the wisdom of compelling schoolboys to be taught the rudiments of military drill. Under those conditions compulsion would be the greatest possible pleasure in the world. (Cheers.) With a little management thousands of these young Australians would pass into the ranks of the volunteer forces, and ten years hence they would have 300,000 to 400,000 young men who knew the elements of military drill available for service when he emergency arose.

THE NAVAL AGREEMENT.

The Prime Minister's attitude over the naval contribution was humiliating to Australia. The British taxpayers had quite enough to do without having thrown upon them by Australia a tremendous additional responsibility. A compact was entered into for a ten years' agreement. Mr. Deakin proposed to spend £1,500,000 on his new defence scheme, and by way of preliminary he proposed an amendment of the naval agreement, with the direct object of saving the pockets of the Australian taxpayer. We had "saved our face" by the £200,000 contribution, and instead of "amending" it, to use Mr. Deakin's phrase, Australians should be prepared to put their hands into their pockets for anything additional they wanted in the way of defence.

REPLY TO MR. HUGHES.

Mr. Hughes, referring to universal training and the dangers in time to come, pointed to marvellous Japan, but he (Mr. Reid) ventured to say that Japan would have quite enough to do for the next 20 years. (Hear, hear.) While the future might have dangers for Australia, it was not yet, and the time was, he hoped, approaching when nations would shrink from the arbitrament of the sword in the settlement of disputes, and when it would not be in the power of any despotic monarch to throw the whole world into a field of bloodshed. (Cheers.) He believed in the training of our schoolboys as cadets, he believed in good leadership and good equipment, but he believed in no suicidal scheme such as had been recently propounded to them. (Applause.)

On the motion of Mr. Winchcombe, a hearty vote of thanks and three cheers were accorded to Mr. Reid for his address, and the proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman and three cheers for the King.

STATE AND UNION.

MR. WADE AND SIR WILLIAM LYNE

A SMOKE SOCIAL DUEL.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

WAGGA, Wednesday.

Sir William Lyne turned up somewhat unexpectedly when Wagga was royally entertaining Mr. Wade to-day. The presence of the burly Federal Treasurer at the same function as the State Premier seemed to charge the air with electricity, and there was some speculation as to whether anything like an explosion would occur before the day was done. At the luncheon at the Experimental Farm, however, fears were calmed somewhat by the spectacle of Sir William Lyne and Mr. Wade sitting side by side and chatting with the utmost cordiality, and then the Federal Treasurer made a most conciliatory speech. In responding to the toast "Federal and State Parliaments" he commenced by saying:—"I came here to meet the Premier of New South Wales—to meet him in a spirit of amity and conciliation, and not to stand on dignity of any kind at a State function in my own electorate, and I came with the desire to help that function to success."

Later on in the course of his speech Sir William said:—"If I may be permitted to say it, in working together and causing no friction the States and the Commonwealth will do more for Australia and New South Wales than any bickerings of any kind and on any account."

Prior to the toast being proposed Sir William Lyne overheard Mr. Wade prompting someone to propose it, and in making reference to this in his speech the Federal Treasurer turned to the State Premier and said, "I regard your kindly consideration, Mr. Wade, in this matter as one of those kindly feelings which I hope will now exist between you and me, as well as between the respective Ministries."

Mr. Wade viewed this proffered olive branch in silence. The explosion came at the smoke concert tendered the Premier in the evening, at which Sir William Lyne was present. Mr. Wade, in replying to the toast of his health, said that he wanted to refer to a couple of strong and essential planks in the platform of the Government in connection with its policy work. It seemed to him proper to refer to them there in Wagga, which was almost on the borders of Victoria, and in the presence of a member of the Federal Parliament—a member of the Federal Ministry, Sir William Lyne. What he was going to say was in no carping spirit, and he only seized the opportunity of laying his claims before Sir William Lyne, feeling sure of his support and sympathy; at any rate, feeling sure he could not contradict what he was about to lay down. They were only doing their duty to their State in endeavouring to maintain the rights they enjoyed under a sacred contract in the Federal Constitution. When he said this he was not opposed to Federation, and he thought the strength of his arguments lay in the fact that when he placed the State in opposition to the Commonwealth he was making no endeavour to break the bonds, but was anxious to preserve the union in its entirety. He recognised that there should be a tendency on the part of the Commonwealth to grow to the utmost limits of its legal possibilities, but what New South Wales saw was that while encouraging it to grow as far as the law allowed, it must not break the law, and burst up the Constitution by overstepping the limits. The position as to State and Commonwealth was so clear that Sir Samuel Griffith had laid it down that in their respective spheres they were sovereign independent powers. In view of that it was absolutely in violation of the spirit of federation for anyone to introduce the spirit of unification or absorption, whereby everything would be handed into the clutch of the Commonwealth. Yet Mr. Chapman had recently declared they were tending towards absorption. When they found a member of the Cabinet saying that, they could conclude it had the support of the Ministry, and it was time for the States to look about to protect their rights. (Hear, hear.) He wished to refer to two matters only that night—the Braddon clause and the proposed Federal Department of Agriculture. Whatever the faults of the Braddon clause, its essence was that there should be a safeguard in the Constitution, whereby the States should know a fixed sum was coming back to them year by year for the purposes of their own requirements. The clause would expire in 1910, and the States, especially the smaller ones, would be at the mercy of the Commonwealth. It was the duty of the States to make their voices heard on this matter, and get their rights respected. They should aim at common action to secure the guarantee of the return of some fixed minimum. (Cheers.)

There was one matter in connection with finance which showed how the Government should seek to protect itself. A bill had practically gone through the South Australian Parliament by which, if the Commonwealth Parliament assented to it, there would be an obligation cast on Australia for the debt of the Northern Territory, the construction of the Oodnatta Pine Creek railway, and for other railways in South Australia. The total capital sum for which Australia would be responsible would be £14,000,000, with an annual outgoing in the way of interest of about £400,000. New South Wales would be called upon to pay nearly 5½ millions, and the interest charges would be £200,000. The Federal Government would be entitled to make those lines if it were free to handle the finances, and New South Wales should protest, especially as the lines would not bring a shilling of trade to this State.

THE AGRICULTURAL BUREAU.

Referring to the proposed Federal Agricultural Bureau, he said that so far as such a bureau was outside the scope and jurisdiction of State work, there would be no objection to it, but if the Federal operations overlapped or intruded upon or interfered with the work they were carrying out, he said in all seriousness they could expect from the New South Wales Government determined and prolonged opposition. (Cheers.) When they considered the fresh impetus they had just given to agriculture, did they think the Government was going to sit idly by and see the fruits of their good work filched from them?

Whatever people might say, he was a man of peace and preferred amicable associations to fighting, but when they realised in New South Wales that there was a tendency on the part of the Commonwealth to advance its own position at the expense of the State there was a duty cast on them to maintain their rights in their entirety. (Cheers.) His desire was to work in unity with the Federal Government, but he thought he had behind him the weight of public opinion in what he had said. He hoped they would get along smoothly in the future. There had been skirmishes, but he hoped they would prove but incidents in the development of a larger scheme. "But," concluded Mr. Wade, "our rights must be maintained, and they will be maintained." (Loud cheers).

FEDERAL TREASURER'S REPLY.

Sir William Lyne, in responding to the toast of Parliament, said the Premier had made a remarkable speech, one that might call up a fighting reply, but he (Sir Wm. Lyne) was there to assist the district, and also to quell fears that should not arise. (Cheers.) He recognised the mailed fist under the silken covering of Mr. Wade's speech. He did not know Mr. Wade very well, but he had known his father, and judging by that father he thought he (Mr. Wade) would hesitate from doing, or attempting, anything that would be to the detriment of Australia as a whole. (Cheers.) The Premier had referred to two things—he was pleased there were no more. (Laughter.) The idea that the Commonwealth wanted to encroach unconstitutionally upon State functions was absolutely a myth. (Hear, hear.) The functions of the Federal Government were laid down in the written Constitution, and they had created a tribunal—the High Court—in which, if a State felt that the Federal Government was encroaching beyond the powers laid down in the written Constitution, it had its remedy, which could be obtained at the earliest possible date. In those circumstances no State could be robbed of its rights. He did not want to bring it up, but he mentioned the wire netting case, and asked if he had on that occasion done anything that would promote dissension between New South Wales and the Federal Government. (Hear, hear.) Yet if he had wanted to foment trouble he could easily have done it. Actions like those spoke louder than any words. As to the remark by Mr. Chapman quoted by Mr. Wade, Mr. Chapman had merely directed attention to the large number of Parliaments and members of Parliament, compared with the population of Australia. The Federal Government had never even discussed the question of unification. Mr. Chapman wished to point out to the people that in no other country were there 14 Parliaments for 4,000,000 people.

Mr. Wade: It is in the Federal compact that there should be 14 Parliaments.

Sir William Lyne: And the Federal Government has not taken one step to alter that compact. (Laughter and cheers.) If it was altered it would have to be altered by the people of Australia. If the people were satisfied the Federal Government were content to leave things as they were. As to the Northern Territory costing the Commonwealth £14,000,000, as Mr. Wade said, he could not make 14 millions out of it, there must be some mistake somewhere. But he asked if Mr. Wade were in the Federal Parliament would he allow the whole seaboard from Queensland to Fremantle to remain absolutely undefended? Until they had railways to Perth and Port Darwin they would be absolutely at the mercy of any foe who chose to come down on that coast. Those railways must, and would be built. (Cheers.) He was not speaking as from a decision of the Federal Government, but he gave it as his firm opinion that the Port Darwin line would make a big eastern detour, so that the New South Wales railway from Bourke and the Queensland lines could easily link up with it. In that case it would mean an immense advantage to those States from the commercial as well as the strategic point of view. He went on to say, if they were not going to keep Australia white let the Northern Territory go to the coloured races, and what would the other people of the Commonwealth say? He did not think they would agree with them. It was their duty to see that their policy of white Australia was not impugned by their inability to defend it. As to the Braddon Clause, he had to be careful as Federal Treasurer not to divulge Cabinet secrets. He would be called upon shortly to deal with this question as well as the question of the States debts. He assured them that the States debts would be dealt with and the Commonwealth would not agree to any definition of the Braddon clause until the States agreed to the transference of their debts. The States were in a most prosperous condition to-day, and he averred this was due to the money returned by the Commonwealth. Last year the Commonwealth returned over £3,000,000 to New South Wales, and this year would probably return more. The Federal Government could take certain action as a consequence of which it need not pay so much of that money. He did not think any of the States should attack the Federal Government for having handed back to them an immense sum of money beyond their expectations. (Cheers.) The veiled threats of Mr. Wade were unnecessary. It was for the Federal Government to deal with the people of Australia, and it was for the States to deal with their internal development. (Mr. Wade: Hear, hear.) But he did deprecate any attempt to deliberately create trouble between the States and the Federal Parliament. (Applause.) Referring to the Agricultural Department which the Federal Government was certainly going to establish, he pointed out that the Federal Government of America had such a department. It was not going to destroy the work of the States, but was going to work side by side with them in harmony. He had to stand for the Commonwealth as one of its Ministers, and in conclusion he hoped that in the future harmony with the States would make for the acme of success and that commercial improvement which were impossible where there were outstanding quarrels between the State and Commonwealth. (Chers.)

MORE USEFUL RAINS.

IN THE NORTH AND NORTH-WEST.

MANY HEAVY DOWNPOURS.

Copious rains continue to fall over the north-eastern quarter of the State, including the northern coast and tablelands, and the north-western slopes and plains. Several stations report registrations of from two to four inches, while nearly a score of other places advise falls of from one to nearly two inches. It was still raining over the whole of the affected area at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, up to which hour the following measurements had been recorded:—

	Points.		Points.
Angledool	56	Manilla	32
Armidale	91	Manning Heads	38
Bankstown	93	Marrickville	8
Barraba	100	Merriwa	28
Bendemeer	51	Millie	142
Bingara	65	Mogil	307
Blackheath	27	Moree	136
Blackville	16	Moss Vale	11
Boggabilla	122	Mount Victoria	20
Boggabri	24	Mudgee	16
Boomi	255	Mullumbimby	105
Bowral	29	Mungindi	185
Brewarrina	12	Murrurundi	19
Bundarra	59	Muswellbrook	27
Bundella	4	Nambucca	214
Byron	180	Narrabri	108
Camden	11	Newcastle	25
Camden Haven	115	Nowra	12
Cape Hawke	16	Nundle	13
Carinda	22	Parramatta	18
Casino	400	Paterson	20
Cassilis	30	Picton	25
Clarence	174	Pilliga	16
Collarenebri	175	Pine Ridge	16
Condobolin	13	Port Macquarie	108
Coolah	[illegible]	Port Stephens	40
Coonabarabran	12	Quambone	5
Crookhaven	10	Quirindi	4
Dubbo	14	Raymond Terrace	18
Dungog	37	Scone	28
Emmaville	44	Seal Rocks	14
Eungowra	12	Singleton	38
Gilgandra	12	Springwood	40
Gloucester	61	Strathfield	18
Glen Innes	35	Sutton Forest	8
Gresford	66	Sydney	26
Gongolgon	20	Tabulam	235
Goodooga	28	Tamworth	25
Grafton	110	Taralga	5
Gulgong	12	Taree	20
Gunnedah	21	Tenterfield	47
Inverell	30	Ulladulla	10
Jervis Bay	38	Walcha	75
Jerry's Plains	20	Walgett	38
Katoomba	13	Wanaaring	51
Kempsey	118	Warren	1
Kiama	16	Wee Waa	110
Kunopia	248	Windsor	23
Kurrajong	75	Wollongong	89
Lawson	21	Woolgoolga	188
Lismore	219	Wyalong	38
Maitland	29	Yetman	125

Throughout yesterday afternoon steady, soaking rains fell over a very large area, extending from the northern coast-line as far west as Brewarrina, the additional records supplied to the Meteorological Department last evening being:—

	Points.		Points.
Brewarrina	21	Newcastle	35
Dubbo	16	Port Macquarie	42
Gulgong	25	Tweed Heads	165
Lawson	24	Walgett	120
Mount Victoria	16	West Maitland	78
Mudgee	9		

Showery conditions ruled in the city last evening, and at 8 o'clock rain was falling at all the coastal stations north of Sydney. Rough seas were running along the northern portion of the coast last night, and light to fresh southerly winds prevailed.

STATION REPORTS.

Gibbs, Bright, and Co. have received the following reports of rainfalls:—

Warbreccan station, Jundah, Queensland, Feb. 6:—"Rainfall, 1st, Warbreccan, 267 points; same at Mutti; filled Waltho, Coade's No. 1, Daylight, and Ram Paddock tanks; also Gidyea, Carella, and Irracullia dams; replenished other tanks recently filled."

Warrnambool Downs station, Winton, Queensland, Feb. 6:—"General rains 1st; head station 41 points, Eight-Mile 51 points; 2nd, head station 250 points, Eight-Mile 385 points; 3rd, head station 428 points, Eight-Mile 140 points, Coolabooka about three inches."

Fort Constantine station, Cloncurry, Queensland, Feb. 7.—"Rainfall, 5th, 135 points."

THE STRANDED STEAMER MARANOA.

GLIDES ON A SUNKEN REEF.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

One of the passengers of the steamer Maranoa, Mr. James Wood, Government printer, British New Guinea, now in Brisbane, made some remarks regarding the stranding of the Maranoa. He said the vessel had been for some time at half-speed. Then the engines were given full speed. He asked the officer the meaning, and was informed the captain had picked a small island he wanted to see, and that the course was now clear. They would go a few miles further, and anchor until break of day. The officer had hardly done speaking when the Maranoa glided smoothly on a sunken reef the time then being 10.5 p.m., and nearly an hour before high water. "I do not think she was going at full speed for more than 10 minutes at the most," said Mr. Wood, "when she ran aground. The boat did not bump at all. Repeated trials of the engines failed to move the hull. In my judgment there is no more chance of getting her off than I have of flying until she is lightered."

The steamer Warrego left Brisbane for Burketown to-night, taking heavy wire and rope, hawsers, pumping and diving gear, and other necessary material, to salve the steamer Maranoa, which is ashore at Chapman Island.

ALLEGED ROBBERY UNDER ARMS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

At the North Melbourne Court to-day Robert Ashunt was charged with robbery under arms.

Constable D. J. McSweeney said that William White, who keeps the coffee stall in Victoria-street, reported to the police that at about 10 o'clock last night the accused and five other young men came up to the stall. Accused induced White to supply his companions with food on trust, and told the lads to go away. Accused then jumped over the counter, and, holding a revolver at White's head, compelled him to hand over his takings, about 2s. Accused was remanded till February 20.

MINER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

J. Kennedy, an oiler, had a narrow escape from death in the Proprietary mine's mill this evening. While engaged in his work he was caught in some shafting, and whirled around. The engines had to be stopped to secure Kennedy's release, who had a piece of flesh torn out of one side. He also was injured about the head and back.

THE ENGLISH CRICKETERS.

DEPARTURE FROM MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The members of the English cricket team, with the exception of J. Humphries, left by this afternoon's express for Sydney. Humphries went into a private hospital this evening to undergo an operation.

NEW ZEALAND.

ANOTHER BIG FIRE.

SENSATIONAL INSURANCE LOSS.

WELLINGTON, Wednesday.

Another fire has occurred at Christchurch, the Colonial and Foreign Agency Company's premises having been destroyed. The insurance totals nearly £4000 in the Alliance and New Zealand companies.

In connection with the recent big fire at Christchurch, it is stated that one company lost more money than it will collect in premiums in that city for the next 20 years, not allowing for a single additional loss during that period.

GRAPES FROM NEW SOUTH WALES.

The consignment of grapes by the Marama was not of the best quality. Prices at auction ranged from 2d to 7d per lb.

FIRE INSPECTOR.

The Government will invite applications in New South Wales and Victoria for the position of fire inspector under the Fire Brigades Act. The salary is £500 a year.

IMMIGRATION.

THE FEDERAL POLICY.

WHAT ARE STATE INDUCEMENTS?

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The following communication from the Prime Minister (Mr. Deakin) to the State Government, on the subject of immigration, was to-day considered by the State Cabinet:—

"When the vote for advertising Australia goes before the Federal Parliament—which will be shortly—the Government proposes to indicate the policy which is to be adopted. It is noted with interest that a considerable amount of work of this character has been undertaken by the State Governments, and is bearing fruit in the introduction of immigrants; but the number of them that has so far been induced to come to this country with the intention of settling is small when compared with the vast areas to be occupied, and efforts on a much larger scale are essential if the stream of immigrants is to assume proportions which may fairly be regarded as consummate with the needs of Australia. It has been the experience of other countries that the most attractive inducements to one of the very best classes of immigrants is the hope that they will be able to acquire land for themselves, and unless this consideration can be prominently put forward it is feared that our efforts to attract immigration of this description will meet with but an indifferent measure of success.

"I have been perusing the correspondence which followed my circular to the State Premiers on May, 1906. Neither in these letters nor from what I have since learned can I gather any satisfactory indication that the State Governments have at present, or are likely to have in the near future, any substantial areas as Crown land which they can set apart for the benefit of any new immigrants, or that they are even in a position to assert that private lands are available to meet all local demands. I have therefore to ask that you will give this most important question your early consideration, and that you will be good enough to indicate substantially what inducements your State is prepared to offer. It will then be our duty to make this known as widely as possible. I have said before that we would be prepared to ask Parliament to very substantially increase the vote for advertising when satisfied that the States were in a position to offer suitable land for desirable settlers. I now repeat that undertaking, with every confidence that Parliament will endorse my recommendation, but the condition named is essential; and I shall be glad to learn what assistance in this regard your State is prepared to give to the courageous and enterprising people of our own stock who are anxious to become citizens of Australia."

The communication will be further considered at the next meeting of the Cabinet.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In reply to Mr. F. Montagu Rothery's letter in Wednesday morning's "Herald" re the above, I would like to say a few words, and trust you will kindly publish same in justice to me.

Mr. Rothery says he noticed a certain horse working in a Surry Hills 'bus, and the animal was quite unfit for the work required of it, being broken down in all its legs and bent in its forelegs from hard work, and to prove what he says is correct has not been seen working since.

Now, Sir, I wish to give this an absolute denial; as in the first place the horse was not in a Surry Hills 'bus at all, and never has been; and as the incident occurred nearly six months ago, and the same horse has been working six days out of every week since, I say Mr. Rothery must be blind if he has not noticed him. As far as the police court proceedings are concerned I think the expert evidence of such gentlemen as Mr. Stewart Pottie and Mr. A. Gribben, both qualified veterinary surgeons, must be taken before Mr. Rothery's 30 years of theory; also the horse was produced at the court and viewed by the presiding magistrate, Mr. Macfarlane, S.M., who knows what he is doing; and Mr. William, a practical experienced man, the inspector referred to by Mr. Rothery, saw the horse and conducted the prosecution, but did not go into the box to support Mr. Rothery. Also, I may state, that before the case came on at the court I interviewed Mr. Rothery in connection with the summons and informed him the horse was sound and fit for work, and if he went on with it I should produce expert evidence, so that he had ample opportunity of not standing alone in the court if he knew his business. I also, at the same time, offered to give Mr. Rothery any information in my power as regards the working, feeding, and stabling, etc., of my horses, and invited him to come up and inspect same, and he promised to do so, as he stated it would be very useful to him.

But instead, what does he do; simply after promising ignores my invitation, and now, after nearly six months elapse, turns round and writes a letter about matters that I state he is absolutely ignorant of, such as horses being nearly half-starved, old, and stiff, etc.

The only good argument in the whole of his letter is that the Government should employ a good up-to-date reliable veterinary surgeon, a man who has practical experience, one who is not afraid to give his straight, honest, and unbiassed opinion; then, and then only, will the much-persecuted 'bus proprietors cease to be maligned by a body of men the majority of whom never saw a horse in their life till they joined the traffic.

I am, etc., J. R. STEWART,
'Bus Proprietor.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In reply to the secretary's letter of the above society in your issue of Wednesday, I beg to state that he somewhat errs in reference to my letter of last Friday's issue. I cast no reflection on the society, as I am satisfied they have great disadvantages to contend with; but what I did ask was—What are the traffic officers doing? Surely, if a stranger can see repeatedly lame horses in the same 'buses trip after trip they can do the same; then why not take action? Of course, as your correspondent points out, I was not cognisant of the brands of the horses to prove the same horses were continually running; but, like himself, having had 25 years experience, I know a horse when I see one, and could not be very easily deceived.

I am, etc., C.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—On reading my paper this morning, I was astonished to see a letter from the secretary of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals regarding the condition of the working 'bus horses. As a driver of horses for 20 years, I am entitled to have had a little experience, and can confidently say that these horses are in a much better condition now than they were six months ago. We have thoroughly competent traffic police and appointed inspectors, who let very few cases of cruelty go unpunished. Then why should this gentleman rise in wrath, and send this bitter effusion to your worthy journal when he could much better use his energies in other channels?

I notice that in this letter there is nothing said about the shameful way in which the City Council neglect the blocked streets. These are neither properly top-dressed or sanded, and cause a great many cases of lameness, disablement, and loss of life. As a driver of experience I would very much like this gentleman to use his influence in having these streets properly top-dressed and sanded, or endeavour to provide a hospital for disabled horses. I am sure this would be a much better move than the providing of municipal dispensaries, which are already provided by the hospitals, etc. Hoping this letter will lead to something being done in the matter.

I am, etc.,
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Mr. W. M. Hughes, M.P., on London. This is one of the leading features of the illustrated section of this week's "Sydney Mail." This is the second of a series.—Advt.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Feb. 12.

Nikko Maru, J.M.S., 5539 tons, Captain Harrison, from Yokohama and Hongkong, via Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville, and Brisbane. Passengers—Misses Phiann (2), Miss Yalland, Mrs. Stennet, Mr. H. Carson, Mrs. H. Carson, Mr. Boyd, Mr. P. M. Scott, Mr. K. Uyeno, Mr. J. Tanaka, Mr. A. Momose, Pilot Thompson, Pilot Binstead, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. J. Okumura, Mr. Akita. For Melbourne: Mr. T. D. Rust, Mrs. T. D. Rust, Mrs. P. M. Scott, and 14 Chinese passengers for Sydney and three for Melbourne in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Malaita, s, 929 tons, Captain A. Robinson, from the Gilbert and Ellice Islands. Passengers—Sister Frances, Sister Baptiste, Messrs. N. Chatfield and A. H. Gauld. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Riverina, s, 4758 tons, Captain L. Thompson, from Fremantle, Albany, Adelaide, and Melbourne. Passengers:—Saloon, 108; second saloon, 110; steerage, 50. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Ltd., agents.

Allowrie, s, 503 tons, Captain Snow, from South Coast. Illawarra and South Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Bellinger, s, 229 tons, Captain Lucey, from Camden Haven. Allen Taylor and Co., Ltd., agents.

Kempsey, s, 482 tons, Captain Greer, from Macleay River. N. Cain's Coastal Co-operative S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Namoi, s, 1414 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Archer, s, 694 tons, Captain Walker, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Corra Lynn, s, 151 tons, Captain Ferguson, from Manning River. Langley Bros., agents.

Ardova, s, 2352 tons, Captain Smith, from Newcastle. W. Scott Fell and Co., Limited, agents.

Wauchope, s, 269 tons, Captain F. W. Merrett, from Port Macquarie. N. Cain's Coastal Co-operative S.S. Company, agents.

Dart, training yacht, 470 tons, Captain Thompson, from a cruise.

Hastings, s, 193 tons, Captain Lacey, from Port Macquarie. N. Cain's Coastal Co-operative S.S. Company, agents.

Peterborough, s, 150 tons, Captain Brackstin, from Shoalhaven. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Era, s, 2878 tons, Captain Egan, from South Australia. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Vennachar, s, 4417 tons, Captain Gordon, from Manila. J. R. Thomson, agent.

DEPARTURES.—February 12.

Manuka, s, for Auckland.
Cooryanna, s, for Singapore, via Newcastle and Melbourne.
Oceano, s, for Manila, via Newcastle.
Marathon, s, for Newcastle.
Bolivians, s, for Valparaiso.
Allinga, s, for Rockhampton, via ports.
Moorabool, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Apolda, s, for Newcastle.
Ashridge, s, for Adelaide, via Newcastle.
Wonga Fell, s, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Feb. 13.

Marere, s, for New Zealand ports; Moruya, s, for Eden; Coomonderry, s, for Moruya; Hunter, s, for Newcastle; Corra Lynn, s, for Tweed River; Yulgilbar, s, and Kempsey, s, for Macleay River; Wauchope, s, for Port Macquarie; Tuncurry, s, for Cape Hawke; Bellinger, s, and Commonwealth, s, for Camden Haven.

CLEARANCES.—Feb. 12.

Manuka, s, 4505 tons, Captain Phillips, for Auckland. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Holmwood, Mr. and Mrs. Wernthal, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lockie, Mr. and Mrs. Clouston, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Cordon, Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker, Mr. and Mrs. Olive, Mr. and Mrs. Hyslop and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Carrick, Mesdames Campbell, Phillips, Drury, Symonds, Welford, Ward, Ross, Melvin, Ingram, Dawson, Keers, Haigh, Longmore, Brown, Holmes, Ballans, New, Mills, Wishart, Rhodes, Grant and child, Kemp (2), Post, Campbell (4), Stewart, Wormald, Day and maid, Chapman, Ross, Murgatroyd (2), Layzell, Lynch, Hood, Haigh, Ballantyne, Brown, Constable, Cannis, Spence, Quinn, Montgomery, Clouston, Campbell, Clarence, Mortyne, Perry, Stratford, Wishart, Fitzgerald, Rhodes, Whittaker, Messrs. Boardman, Fitzpatrick, Bayley, Phillips, Campbell, Hemery, Cardinal Moran, Rev. Dr. O'Haran, Revs. O'Connor, Gallagher, Kirby, Rohan, Gunning, Kerley, and Briody, Messrs. Haege, Stewart, Peech, Kerley, Blain, Moresby, Bryer, Varner, Mallalieu, Fleming, Whaite, Montague, Wilson, Harmann, Young, Ross, Leslie, Melvin, Gibson, Falk, Welford, Davidson, Bloom (2), Ingram, Ward, Longmore, Guppy, Dr. Kirkland, Messrs. Dawson, Caster, Carlow, Captain Watson, Messrs. Ballantyne, Whittaker, Davis, Woods, Aldworth, Rhodes, Holmes, Paul, Twise (2), Primmer, Dillon, England, Harrison, Max, Crocker, Montgomery, Hall, Ford, Paulton, Professor Brown, Millane, Carrick, Mills, Carter, Masters Ross, Keers, and Wishart.

Moorabool, s, 2998 tons, Captain Maitland, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Bolivians, s, 4573 tons, Captain Falck, for Valparaiso.

Ysabel, bqtn, 148 tons, Captain Ross, for Auckland.

ENTERED OUTWARDS.—Feb. 12.

Suva, s, for Fiji, via Newcastle; Riverina, s, for Fremantle, via ports; Adato, s, for Honolulu, via Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—Feb. 12.

Riverina, s, from Fremantle and Albany, via Adelaide and Melbourne: 146 pkgs brandy, 11 pkgs tar oil, 50 bgs malt, 40 cls hoopiron, 242 bgs onions, 42 bgs potatoes, 681 bgs maize, 87 csks eggs, 2868 bgs chaff, 378 bgs barley, 40 cs cordials, 893 bgs ground bark, 80 bxs soap, 20 bxs metal, 30 bgs bacon, 85 pkgs wine, 10 bls leather, 22 bgs skins, 22 bgs tin ore, 78 drums boiler fluid, 30 csks oil, a quantity of fruit, and sundries.

Nikko Maru, J.M.S., from Yokohama, via ports: 800 crts peanuts, 100 bgs ground nuts, 300 cs fish oil, 41 pkgs bamboo baskets, 80 bgs chillies, 224 pkgs ginger, 2723 bgs rice, 15 pkgs rattans, 20 pkgs chairs, 60 cs tea, 50 cs cigars, 375 bls hemp, and sundries.

Malaita, s, from Gilbert and Ellice Islands: 350 tons sun-dried copra and quantity shark fins.

EXPORTS. Feb. 12.

Bolivians, s, for Valparaiso: 6300 tons South Clifton coal.

The ship Cumberland, which arrived here on Tuesday with a part cargo of 2100 tons of general merchandise from New York, will be berthed at Parbury's wharf this morning to discharge.

The R.M.S. Moana was swung yesterday for the adjustment of her compasses, and was subsequently berthed at the Circular Quay.

The Italian barque Cognati will be removed at 6 o'clock this morning from her anchorage off Point Piper, and will be berthed at Pyrmont, to commence loading southern coal for the West Coast of South America.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Mooltan, from London, via ports, is due at Sydney this morning. She signalled Gabo Island at 2.10 p.m., and Green Cape at 3.50 p.m. yesterday.

The R.M.S. Orontes, from Brisbane, will arrive at Sydney to-day. She passed Tacking Point at 4 p.m. yesterday.

THE SARPEDON DUE TO-DAY.

The Blue Funnel liner Sarpedon, from Glasgow, via Adelaide and Melbourne, will reach Sydney to-day. She passed Green Cape at 5 p.m. yesterday.

THE WESTFALEN, FROM BREMEN.

The German steamer Westfalen, of the fleet of the Nord-deutscher Lloyd, with a large cargo of general merchandise from Bremen, is due at Sydney to-day. She called on the way at Durban, Fremantle, Adelaide, and Melbourne. The Westfalen passed Green Cape at 6.30 p.m. yesterday.

THE GNEISENAU AT SOUTHAMPTON.

According to a private message received yesterday, the German mail steamer Gneisenau, of the fleet of the Nord-deutscher Lloyd, arrived at Southampton from Sydney, via ports, on Monday last.

THE KENT AT ADELAIDE.

The Federal liner Kent arrived at Adelaide yesterday from London and Capetown, en route to Sydney.

THE ELBING LEAVES NEW YORK.

A cablegram received last night notified the departure of the steamer Elbing, of the United Tyser line, from New York on Saturday last, 8th inst, for Sydney, via ports.

THE MALAITA, FROM THE ISLANDS.

Burns, Philp, and Co.'s island steamer Malaita arrived at Sydney at 1.30 yesterday morning from the Gilbert and Ellice groups of islands. She left Sydney on Dec. 18, and sailed direct for Tarawa, Gilbert Islands, arriving there on Dec. 31. From Tarawa the vessel proceeded to Abaian, where the company's schooner Louise J. Kenney was met. Leaving Abaian on Jan. 5, the Malaita proceeded on her usual trading voyage through the Gilbert and Ellice groups. Nanumea, the last port of call, was left on January 20, and fine weather conditions prevailed throughout the trip.

THE RIVERINA FROM THE WEST.

The steamer Riverina, of Huddart, Parker, and Co.'s fleet, with 268 passengers, arrived at Sydney at 10.30 yesterday morning from Western Australia. Captain Thompson reports that the Riverina left Fremantle on Saturday, the 1st inst, calling at Albany on the 2nd, and arrived at Adelaide on Wednesday, 5th. Departure from Adelaide was taken at 6 p.m. on 7th, and from Melbourne on Monday last. Port Phillip Heads were cleared at 9 p.m. the same day, Gabo Island passed at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, and Sydney Heads reached at 9.30 a.m. yesterday.

Strong SW winds were met with to Adelaide, and thence a strong SW gale and high seas to Melbourne. Light variable winds and smooth seas prevailed on the run to Sydney. The Riverina is due to sail again on Saturday next for Melbourne, Adelaide, and W.A. ports.

THE VENNACHAR, FROM MANILA.

The steamer Vennachar, of 4417 tons, arrived at Sydney last night in ballast from Manila, and as she was too late to pass the doctor cast anchor at 8.30 in Watson's Bay. Captain Gordon reports that the run occupied 22 days, and was without incident. Fine weather ruled until three days ago, when the Vennachar encountered dirty weather on the Australian coast. Fresh winds, heavy seas, and thick rains then prevailed until arrival here.

Upon being granted pratique this morning the Vennachar will proceed at once to Woolwich Dock for cleaning and painting, and upon completion of her overhaul she will leave for Newcastle to load coal for Singapore.

A MESSAGE FROM THE EMPIRE.

The E. and A. Company's Eastern mail steamer Empire, from Japan and China, signalled Richmond River Heads at 3.55 yesterday afternoon, and should therefore reach Sydney late to-night. In consequence of an outbreak of smallpox on board prior to arrival at Timor, the Empire is coming down the coast in quarantine, and on arrival will anchor within the quarantine area. She will probably be released on Monday next.

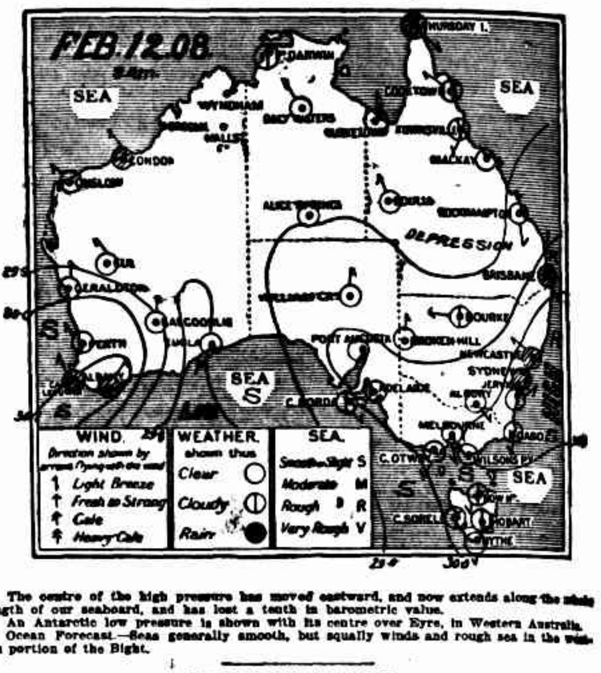
The marine superintendent of the E. and A. Company, Captain S. G. Green, last evening received a telegram from Captain George, the commander of the steamer Aldenham, despatched from Cairns, stating that when off Cape Gloucester, to the southward of Bowen, on Monday morning last, he spoke the Empire, the commander of which signalled "All well on board."

THE NIKKO MARU, FROM JAPAN.

The Japanese mail steamer Nikko Maru, which upon arrival at Sydney yesterday from the Far East was ordered into quarantine, on account of an outbreak of smallpox during the voyage, will be released on Saturday afternoon, when the passengers will be brought to Sydney, and the Nikko Maru will proceed to Melbourne. The steamer has a large quantity of cargo for Sydney on board, which she will carry on to Melbourne and bring back with her. Owing to the expense and difficulty of lightering, this was deemed to be the best course to pursue in the interests of all concerned.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The centre of the high pressure has moved eastward, and now extends along the whole length of our seaboard, and has lost a tenth in barometric value.

An Antarctic low pressure is shown with its centre over [illegible], in Western Australia.

Ocean Forecast.—Seas generally smooth, but squally winds and rough sea in the western portion of the Bight.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Wednesday.

Sydney Rainfall.—Average 49 years, 48.335.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1908, to date, 4.572.

Total for corresponding period of previous year, 4.135.

Average for 48 years from January 1 to 31, 3.448.

Barometers.—9 a.m., 30.132; 3 p.m., 30.041; 9 p.m., 29.982.

Temperatures.—Maximum, 74.8; minimum, 64.9; 9 p.m., 66.1.

Humidity.—9 a.m., 86deg.; 3 p.m., 79; 9 p.m., 75.

Wind.—Highest velocity, five miles, from the east.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Light to heavy in the north-east half of the State, especially extreme north-east, and on the north-west plains.

South Australia and Victoria.—No rain recorded.

Queensland.—Heavy rain recorded generally in eastern half, particularly south-eastern quarter, and light to heavy in central districts and north coast, with thunderstorms, though rather scattered.

Western Australia.—Very light in the extreme south-west.

RAINFALL.

The rainfall registrations of New South Wales for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m., together with the additional records reported at 6 p.m., will be found elsewhere.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALL.

The principal rainfalls in Queensland during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Wednesday were:—

Northern Division: Balfe's Creek 80 points, Bloomsbury 33, Bowen 50, Charters Towers 40, Clarke River 80, Coen 85, Homestead 114, Hughenden 20, Mackay 43, Mareeba 140, Mirani 30, Mount M'Connell 60, Pentland 46, Queenton 65, Reid River 40, Thornborough 51, Townsville 220, Walkerston 94, Woodstock 80.

Central Division.—Alpha 80 points, Anakie 75, Barcaldine 40, Bauhinia Downs 280, Beta 180, Blackwall 152, Blackridge 260, Campboon 135, Clermont 273, Comet 80, Dingo 35, Duaringa 115, Emerald 310, Gindie State Farm 114, Ilfracombe 52, Isisford 123, Jericho 1.82, Kabra 50, Lochnagar 64, Longreach 40, Marlborough 98, Miriam Vale 55, Moonmera 70, Mount Morgan 75, Pine Hill 35, Raglan 106, Rockhampton 87, Rolleston 131, Rosedale 100, Salters 35, Springsure 56, Stanwell 82, Tambo 26, Tangorin 81, Twin Hills 170, Walton 80, Westwood 31, Yambin 220, Yaamba 60, Yeppoon 175.

Southern Division: Aledora 180 points, Amby 80, Augathella 40, Banana 223, Beaudesert 78, Beenleigh 118, Booval 115, Boonah 82, Bulwer 102, Cabarlah 155, Caboolture 183, Caloundra 240, Cambooya 85, Charleville 34, Childers 232, Chinchilla 87, Clifton 60, Cooran 178, Cooroy 223, Crow's Nest 101, Dalby 51, Dinmore 130, Dirranbandi 72, Dugandan 80, Durah 104, Eidsvold 200, Emu Vale 29, Englesburg 70, Ernest Junction 160, Esk 154, Fassifern(?) 156, Forest Hill 74, Gayndah 238, Gingin 225, Goondiwindi 148, Gowrie Junction 85, Grandchester 17, Gympie 237, Harrisville 85, Hawkwood 180, Hebel 88, Helidon 114, Howard 90, Inglewood 57, Ipswich 116, Isisford Junction 125, Jondowaie 110, Jimbour 88, Kannangur 168, Kilkivan 225, Killarney 48, Kingaroy 172, Laidley 104, Landsborough 212, Leyburn 40, Lowwood 115, Marnhull 102, Malakoff 81, Macalister 50, Marburg 114, Maryborough 120, Miles 97, Millmerran 34, Mitchell 60, Morven 25, Mount Perry 531, Mungar Junction 220, Murphy's Creek 91, Nanango 104, Nerang 170, North Pine 226, Oakey 78, Palmwoods 267, Pialba 220, Pittsworth 30, Pratten 41, Riverview 137, Redbank 136, Roma 300, Rosewood 172, Springbluff 128, Stanthorpe 31, St. George 82, Surat 110, Tallebudgera 130, Taroom 290, Tewantin 248, Texas 50, Tiaro 95, Toowoomba 152, Wallangarra 31, Wallumbilla 175, Warra 90, Warwick 55, Woodford 160, Yandina 205.

Brisbane and suburbs: From 127 to 287 points.

The following supplementary rainfalls were reported on Wednesday evening:—

Northern division: Chillagoe 48 points, Cumberland 113, Georgetown 75, Herberton 135, Irvinebank 45, Mein 13, Mount Garnet 15.

Central division: Bogantungan 41 points, Orella 180.

Southern division: Adavale 18 points, Dalveen 60, Deniliquin(?) 70, Gatton 100, Goodwood 217, Gundiah 176, Hendon 65, Jondaryan 97, Kilkivan Junction 190, Nambour 260, Mapleton 281, Kenilworth 178, Ozenford 108, Woombye 275, Yandilla 65, Yengarie 576.

CONDITIONS AT 9 A.M.

Queensland.—Raining over the whole of the south-eastern quarter and extreme north; clear to fine in the south and south-west.

New South Wales.—Raining throughout north-eastern half of the State, fine elsewhere.

Victoria.—Cloudy and misty on parts of the coast, clear elsewhere.

South Australia.—Fine and clear [illegible] generally.

Western Australia.—Light showers in the extreme south-west and south; fine elsewhere.

Tasmania.—Fine, [illegible].

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29.90; Geraldton, 29.92; Perth, 29.98; Esperance Bay, 30.02; Eucla, 29.96; [illegible] 29.98; Adelaide, 30.06; Robe, 30.02; Portland, [illegible]; Melbourne, 30.02; [illegible]; Sydney, 30.12; St. George, 30.08; Brisbane, [illegible]; Port Macquarie, 30.10; Clarence Heads, 30.10; [illegible]; Rockhampton, 29.92; Mackay, 29.92; Cooktown, [illegible].

TEMPERATURES.

The highest temperature indicated on Wednesday was—Deniliquin 96 deg.; Hay 95, Milparinka 95, Broken Hill 93, Albury 92, Wilcannia 94.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights of the water above summer level in the rivers on February 12 were as follows:—Albury, 5ft; Balranald, below summer level; Bourke, 0in; Gundagai(?), 3ft 2in; [illegible] 1; Brewarrina, [illegible]; Cowra, 1ft 10in; [illegible]; [illegible]bulong, 7ft 4in, [illegible]; Gundagai, 1ft 4in; [illegible]; Louth, 1ft; [illegible]; Moama, 6ft 11in; [illegible]; Narrandera, 6ft 7in; [illegible]; Tocumwal, 1ft 10in; [illegible]worth, [illegible] 4in; [illegible]; Barwon River, at [illegible]; Walgett, 3ft 2in, [illegible].

Note.—R, rising; F, falling; s, stationary; l, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Tweed Heads, SE, fresh, raining, sea heavy; Byron Bay, E, light, cloudy, sea heavy; Ballina, SE, light, raining, bar moderate; [illegible], cloudy, sea moderate; [illegible], SE, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Bellinger, [illegible], rough; Nambucca [illegible] rough; Port Macquarie [illegible] rough; Manning Heads [illegible] raining; Port Stephens [illegible]; Newcastle, SE, moderate, [illegible]; Lake Macquarie [illegible]; Catherine Hill Bay [illegible]; Barranjoey, SE, light, [illegible]; SE, light, misty rain, [illegible] cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, [illegible]; Bay, calm, cloudy, [illegible] sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, [illegible]; Moruya, NE, moderate, [illegible]; NE, moderate, fine, [illegible]; cloudy, hazy, [illegible]; fine, hazy, sea mo[illegible].

FORECASTS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Still unsettled, showery, and thundery over northern half, with some heavy rains in northern border districts; [illegible] warm to hot winds [illegible] on Thursday night.

Western Australia.—Generally cloudy with showers on the south coast; otherwise generally fine and warm; southerly winds, [illegible].

South Australia.—Fine and warm to hot; [illegible] north winds, but [illegible] coastal districts, [illegible].

Queensland.—Unsettled and showery in northern districts, with more rain [illegible] south coast and Darling Downs.

Victoria.—Warm [illegible], changing to cool southerly [illegible] Thursday; slight [illegible].

Tasmania.—Warm [illegible], changing to cool southerly [illegible] probably.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR FEB. 13.

Sun rises at 5.[illegible] a.m., sets at [illegible] p.m.; Moon rises 1.22 a.m.; Mercury, [illegible]; 6.18 a.m., 8.31 [illegible]; Jupiter, 5.52 p.m.; [illegible] p.m.

Full moon, February 17.

High water at Fort Denison, [illegible].

THE BAR HARBOURS.

The following telegrams were received last night respecting the conditions of the bar harbours:—Bellinger, 8ft; Camden Haven Heads, 5ft 6in, crossing, 4ft 6in; Manning Heads, 9ft 6in, inside bar 5ft, rise 2ft; Ballina, 14ft, inside channel 17ft; Cape Hawke, 7ft 4in; Tweed Heads, too much sea on bar to take soundings, crossing 8ft, rise 3ft 8in; Yamba, 15ft, rise 3ft 8in, crossing 12ft 6in, rise 1ft 10in.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr: Feb. 12, Solingen, s, from Sydney. Dep: Feb. 12, Bombala, s, for Sydney; Mareeba, s, for Rockhampton; Vienna, s, for Rockhampton; Flinders, s, for Bundaberg.

KEPPEL BAY (877 miles).—Arr: Feb. 12, Taiyuan, s, from Sydney. Dep: Feb. 12, Wyandra, s, for Brisbane.

ROCKHAMPTON (920 miles).—Arr: Feb. 12, Glenlyon, s, from Gladstone.

TOWNSVILLE (1370 miles).—Arr: Feb. 12, Aramac, s, from Sydney.

TWEED HEADS (345m).—Feb. 12, Duroby, Friendship, strs, and Harold, ktch, bar bound. Passed: Feb. 12, a steamer, black funnel, white band, at 6.30 a.m., north; Nerong, s, at 4.25 p.m., south.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Dep: Feb. 12, City of Grafton, at 5.20 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: Feb. 12, Empire, s, at 3.55 p.m., south.

CLARENCE HEADS (298m).—Dep.: Feb. 12, Kyogle, s, at 4.20 p.m., Macleay, s, at 4.30 p.m., both for Sydney.

WOOLGOOLGA (254m).—Passed: Feb. 12, a str with yellow funnel, at 3.20 p.m., Arawatta, s, at 5 p.m., both north.

COFF'S HARBOUR (240m).—Dep.: Feb. 12, Noorebar, s, for Sydney, at 9 a.m.

BELLINGER (230m).—Arr.: Feb. 12, Rosedale, s, from Sydney, at 5.45 a.m. Alma Doepel, Myall, schs, and Premier, ktch, barbound.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: Feb. 12, Manila, s, at 10.50 a.m., Durabah, s, at 3.40 p.m., both north, Noorebar, s, at 2 p.m., south.

TACKING POINT (169m).—Passed: Feb. 12, Yongala, s, at 2.50 p.m., Orontes, R.M.S., at 4 p.m., both south; Orara, s, at 3.45 p.m., Kallatina, s, at 4.10 p.m., both north.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—Feb. 12, Burrawong, and Eugowra, strs, off bar, too much sea to cross in.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Feb. 12, Wave, Lansdowne, Roselle, ktchs, Burrindah, tug (with punt), at anchor in the bay. Passed: Feb. 12, Williams, s, at 3.45 p.m., south; Ellerslie, s, at 11.20 a.m., north.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS.—Arr: Feb. 12, Narooma, s, from Sydney, at 4 p.m.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Feb. 12, Ashridge, s, Our Jack, s, Moorabool, s, Wallsend, s, Oceano, s, Wonga Fell, s, Orara, s, Hunter, s, Nymboida, s, Lubra, s, Murray, s, Cooloon, s, Dorrigo, s, Port Phillip, s, St. George, s, Cooeyanna, s, Apolda, s, Myee, s, Cavan, bqtn, all from Sydney; Williams, s, from Port Stephens; Kincumber, s, from Manning River; Diana, bq, from Valparaiso. Dep: Feb. 12, Ardova, s, Narooma, s, Cavan, bqtn, Hunter, s, Lady Mabel, sch, Solgran, bq, all for Sydney; Biagio, bq, for Tal Tal; East Indian, bq, for Valparaiso; Orara, s, for Byron Bay; Komura, s, for Melbourne; Cooloon, s, for Coff's Harbour; Myee, s, for north.

BELLAMBI (41m.).—Dep: Feb. 12, Glaucus, s, for Melbourne, at 6 a.m.; Malachite, s, for Sydney, at 4 p.m.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Dep: Feb. 12, Palmerston, s, for Sydney, at 5.30 a.m.

KIAMA (50 miles).—Dep: Feb. 12, Kiama, s, for Sydney, at 12.40 a.m.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74 miles).—Arr: Feb. 12, Coomonderry, s, from Sydney, at 4.45 p.m.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Passed: Feb. 12, Queen Bee, at 5 p.m., Arab, ktch (beating), at 6 p.m., both north; Period, s, at 9.25 a.m., Wandra, s, at 10.30 a.m., steamer, yellow funnel, black top, at 11.10 a.m., Glaucus, s, at 12.15 p.m., all south.

BERMAGUI SOUTH (169 miles).—Dep: Feb. 12, Eden, s, for Tathra, at 5 a.m.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: Feb. 12, Mooltan, R.M.S., at 3.50 p.m.; Sarpedon, s, at 5 p.m.; Westfalen, s, at 6.30 p.m., all north.

GABO ISLAND (238m).—Arr: Feb. 12, Frolic, cutter, at 3.45 p.m.; Lightning, yawl, at 3.50 p.m. Passed: Feb. 12, Mararoa, s, at 8.35 a.m., south; Wodonga, s, at 1.15 p.m., Century, s, at 2.40 p.m., both west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426 miles).—Passed: outward: Feb. 12, supposed R.M.S. Mooltan at 10 a.m.; Marloo, s, at 5.20 a.m.; Taroonla, s, at 8.20 a.m.; Mintaro, s, at 10 a.m.; Chillagoe, s, at 1.10 p.m.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: Feb. 12, Kooringa, s, from Newcastle. Dep: Feb. 12, Hobart, s, and Ilonna, s, both for Sydney; Loongana, s, for Launceston; Peregrine, s, for Townsville, via Sydney; Wimmera, s, for Hobart; Kanowna, s, for Fremantle, via Adelaide; Doride, Italian bq, for Newcastle.

LAUNCESTON (580 miles).—Arr: Feb. 12: Rachael Cohen, brgtne, from Adelaide, at 8 a.m.

ADELAIDE (1064m).—Arr: Feb. 12, Kent, s, from London; Sydney, s, from the eastern States.

PORT AUGUSTA.—Dep: Feb. 12, Woodford, s, for Guam.

ALBANY (2100m).—Dep: Feb. 12, Grantala, s, for Fremantle.

FREMANTLE (2400m).—Arr: Feb. 12, Ilmbos(?), s, at 4.30 p.m., from Hamburg. Dep: Feb. 11, Moana, s, for the eastern States.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1235m).—Arr: Feb. 12, Marama, s, from Sydney. Dep: Feb. 12, Kaikoura, s, for Melbourne; Cape Breton, s, for Sydney.

WESTPORT (1050m).—Dep: Feb. 12, H.M.S. Prometheus, for Melbourne; Monowai(?), bq, for Valparaiso; Komato, s, for Hobart.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 5.45 p.m.
Eden. Moruya, 9 a.m.
Laurieton.—Bellinger, [illegible]
Ballina, Broadwater and Wardell (R.S.)—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.
Port Macquarie—Wauchope, [illegible]
Western Australia, via Melbourne and Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Macleay River.—Kempsey, [illegible]
Strahan, Zeehan, [illegible] via Melbourne.—[illegible]
Macleay River.—Yulgilbar, [illegible]

FRIDAY.

Eden.—Eden, 9 a.m.
Natal and Capetown via Adelaide.—Wilcannia, 5 p.m.
Nambucca Heads and Macksville.—Rock Lily, 7 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE HISTRIONIC SOCIETY.

The Histrionic Society, under the experienced direction of Mr. [illegible], produced Henry J. Byron's eccentric comedy, "Not Such a Fool as He Looks" at the [illegible] last night. The attendance was [illegible] weather, but as [illegible] posed of, it is [illegible] to the New South Wales [illegible] tion, in aid of [illegible]. Byron's play prov[illegible] belongs to a [illegible] in the gradual [illegible] F. Wilson), the [illegible] really the son of [illegible] Murgatroyd (Mr. [illegible]) Margaret Allen [illegible] the loquacious [illegible] land's dignified [illegible] mother of Simple [illegible] F. Wilson was not [illegible] required more [illegible] played by the au[illegible] how to make [illegible] Messrs. Ronald Ha[illegible] Miss W. Zochille. Robert Peel [illegible] Society in vivacity [illegible] was cordially rece[illegible].

BUCKJUMPING CONTESTS.

Owing to the wet weather and the dangerous condition of the ground, the buckjumping contests for the championship of Australia had to be postponed until next Wednesday [illegible]. A syndicate hav[illegible] one a tried and [illegible] collection of ponies [illegible] posed to open for [illegible] shipping the whole [illegible] first show of this [illegible] command a certain [illegible] Sydney season a [illegible] one who can ride [illegible].

TIN FIND DISCOUNTED.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

A telegram from Cairns to-night states that some time ago reports of rich tin having been discovered on Hartley's Creek, near Port Douglas, were received, but were accepted by some with doubt. [illegible] from the locality [illegible] is no ground for [illegible] are misleading [illegible] gulleys only ha[illegible] was obtained, [illegible].

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A good amount of business was done yesterday on 'Change at firm rates. Vale of Clwydd Coal, Australian Gas, old, and Tooth's Brewery each rose 1/, other sales being at about previously ruling rates. Buyers offered 1½d more for A.J.S. "B" deposits, 1/ more for Queensland Insurance, and 2/ more for Silverton Trams.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: National Bank (ordinary), 92/6 net; Vale of Clwydd Coal, 33/; Australian Gaslight, £19/5/; Wallsend Coal, £29; Colonial Sugar Refining, £42/2/6; Paul and Gray, 28/6; New Zealand 4 per cent. Debentures, 1921, £102; Tooth and Co., 40/. Afternoon: Australian Gaslight, £19/5/; Vale of Clwydd Coal, 33/.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. Per Annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.*
STOCK.				£	£	£	
N.S.W. F.S., due 1912	..	..	3	85	86	88	3¼
Do., due 1912	..	..	3½	98	98	99¼	3½
Do., due 1912	..	..	4	102	101½	102	..
Do., due 1910	..	..	3½	99½	99	..	3½
Do., due 1921	..	..	3½	99¼	..	..	3¼
Do., due 1924-5	..	..	4	100½	100	..	3¾
Do., due 1909	..	..	4	108	108	110	3½
Do., Act 1873	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do., 4 p.c., due 9/8/'07	..	..	4	100½	..	..	3¼
Do., Deb., 1908	..	..	4	..	100	..	3½
Do., 1916	..	..	3½	100	..	..	3½
Ditto, T. Bills, 1908	..	..	3½	100	99	..	3½
Ditto	..	..	4	101½	100	..	3½
Ditto, T. Bills, 1912	..	..	3½	99½	..	..	..
Ditto, T. Bills, 1918	..	..	4	..	..	..	..
N.Z. Deb., 1913	..	..	4	101	101	102	3¼
Do., 1921	..	..	4	102	..	..	3¾
Queens. Deb., 1913	..	..	4	101½	100	101	3¾
Ditto, Tr. Bills	..	..	4	100	100½	..	..
W. A. Inscr.	..	..	4	101½	..	99	..
Ditto, 1902	..	..	3½	..	..	..	..
Australian Gas Deb., 1922	..	..	4	101½	101	103¼	3¾
City Syd., Deb.	..	..	4	102	102	..	3¾
Do., 1923	..	..	4	103½	..	..	3¾
Col. Sugar D., 1914	..	..	5	108	107	..	4¼
BANKS.							
Aust. J.S.	3¼	1	..	105	104	106¼	5¼
Australasia	40	40	14	74/6	..	76	4¼
City	10	8	8	66/6	65/	68/	4
Do., New	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commercial of Australia	..	..	..	10/	..	..	..
Do., pref.	10	10	3	6/4/	..	..	4
Com., Sydney	25	12½	10	28¼	28¾	29	4¼
Do., New	20	10	10	24½	..	..	..
National of Australasia	..	..	..	93/	92/	95/	..
Do., pref.	..	..	..	..	11	..	..
N.S.W.	20	20	10	42¼	43¼	44¼	4½
N. Zealand	6¼	3¼	10	9¼	..	10	4
N. Queensland	..	..	4	31/6	..	..	..
Q'land National	..	..	..	17/	17/	..	..
Royal of Q.	9	6½	..	94/	96/6	..	..
Union	75	25	14	60¼	60	60¼	5¼
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank, Class B	..	..	3	13/3	13/1½	13/4½	4½
Class B, 1917	..	..	3	13/1	..	..	..
Do., Inc.	..	..	3¼	12/6	11/	12/	5¼
Com. of Aus. Assets	..	..	..	17/6	17/6	..	..
E. S. & A. Deb.	..	..	..	18/9	18/3	..	..
Do., pref.	..	..	..	12/9	12/6	..	..
Do., def.	..	..	..	19/	18/3	..	..
Q. Nat.	..	..	..	16/9	16/9	..	..
STEAM.							
Bal. Ferry	1	1	10	37/	36/	38/	5¼
Howard Smith	1	1	10	34/	34/	..	..
Do.	1	1	10	18/	17/	..	..
Do.	1	1	5	20/	19/9	..	..
Ind.	..	..	..	5/	4/9	..	..
Do.	1	5	10	25/	22/6	24/	5
Illawarra	1	15/	7	23/	..	25/	..
Newcastle	1	1	6	25/	24/9	25/3	..
North Coast	1	17/6	8	25/10	..	..	..
Ditto, new	1	17/6	8	..	..	..	..
Ditto	1	15/	..	..	26/6	..	..
Port Jackson	1	1	10	66/	65/	67/	7½
Sydney Ferries	1	..	10	53/6	..	47/	..
Do., new	1	10/	..	..	..	..	..
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	1	15/	14½	41/	41/	42/	5¼
Col. Mut. Fire	1	1	14½	47/4½	..	..	6
Mer. Mut.	1	6	15	19/3	18/6	19/6	4
New Zealand	10	2	15	90/	..	..	6¼
Queensland	1	10/	8.1	18/	18/	..	5½
United	..	2½	12½	5¼	5¼	6	5
COAL.							
Bellambi	1	1	17½	62/	61/	63/	5½
East Greta	1	1	10	28/	28/	28/6	7¼
Heddon Greta	1	..	..	..	6/	..	..
Hetton	5	5	5	54/	52/	54/	9¼
Metrop., ord.	1	..	..	..	17/	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	..	..	18/	8¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	..	..	..	..
Mt. Kembla Coal and Oil, Ltd.	20	10	..	7	6	7¼	7½
Newcastle	10	10	5	29/	28/6	29/6	4
North Bulli	..	20/	..	14/	13/6	15/	..
South Greta	10/	10/	..	6/8	5/6	..	..
Stockton	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto, new	..	16/	..	..	..	..	..
V. of Clwydd	1	1	10	33/	32/6	33/6	6
Wallsend	10	4	20	29	28	29	2¾
Waratah	..	..	1/	7/	1/	..	..
Wickham and Bullock Is.	1	20/	..	8/6	8/	7/	..
Ditto, new	1	18/	..	4/6	4/6	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	1	15/	..	..
GAS.							
Albury	1	12/6	10	21/6	..	..	5¾
Australian	6	6	15	19¼	19/4/	20/6/	4¼
Ditto, new	6	3	15	11¼	11¼	12	4
Char. Towers	10	10/	10	14/9	..	14/	6¾
Goulburn	1	1	15	58/6	57/	..	5¼
Grafton	1	1	8	30/4½	30/	..	5¼
Katoomba and Leura	1	1	..	21/	20/9	..	..
Maitland	5	5	7	..	6½	..	5½
Manly	1	1	9	34/	34/	..	5¼
Ditto, new	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mudgee	1	1	7	23/	22/9	..	6
Newcastle	2	2	15	6¼	6¼	..	4½
North Shore	1	1	8	30/	29/	..	5½
BREWERIES.							
C. and Wood Bros.	1	1	4	10/6	10/6	..	7½
Perkins'	15	15/	20	36/10½	37/	..	7½
Toohey's	16	16/	5	14/	13/9	14/6	5¾
Tooth's	1	1	10	40/	39/6	40/	5¼
MISCEL'N'S.							
Aerated	15	10/	..	2/1	2/3	..	..
A. Taylor, Co.	1	1	10	23/3	22/6	24/	8¼
Aust. News	1	..	..	12/	..	..	..
B. H. W. Sup.	1	1	4/6	20/4	20/	..	..
Burns, Philp	1	1	10	39/	38/	39/6	5¼
Do., New Issue	1	10/	10	20/	..	..	5
Col. Sugar	20	20	10	42¼	42¼	42¾	4¾
Do., New Issue	10	10	10	..	..	..	..
Dalgety and Co.	20	5	7	6¼	6¼	..	5½
Dunlop Pneu.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do., pref.	1	1	7	19/6	20/	21/	7
Free B. Rail.	1	..	..	4/10½	..	..	..
Ditto, pref. B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hau and Pros.	1	16	6¼	20/	..	18/	10
F. Food, Ice	12/	10/	10	14/	13/10½	14/3	7½
Goodlet and Smith	15/	15/	6	14/9	14/6	15/	6¼
R. Mackenzie, ord.	1	1	7	22/9	22/	..	6¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	26/	..	..	7¼
Hotel Metropole	..	20/	6	..	20/8	..	6
Ditto, pref.	1	10/	15	..	21/9	..	7
Melb. Trams	..	..	..	..	33/6	..	..
M. de Piete	1	1	10	36/	35/	38/	5¼
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	18/9	18/3	..	6½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	22/6	22/	..	5¼
Paul and Gray	1	1	17½	28/6	28/	29/6	12¼
Perm. Trust	5	2/6	10	5/	5/	..	5
Perp. Trust	10	5/	10	13/	12/3	13/	3¾
Pitt, Son, Bad.	1	11/	10	..	..	15/6	..
Q'land Meat Ex. and Agy.	..	..	..	..	..	12/	..
Richardson and Wrench	1	1	5	14/	13/6	14/6	7¼
Silv. Tram	1	1	40	70/	82/	85/	10¼
Syd. Cyclorama	1	1	5	16/	13/	17/	6
Sydney Exch.	10	10	6	11/14/	..	..	..
Syd. Hyd.	1	1	10	32/	31/	33/	6
Ditto, con.	1	10/	10	15/3	14/9	15/3	6¼
Syd. Hyd. and G. E.	1	15/	15	31/	..	28/	7½
W. H. Soul, Patt. and Co.	1	1	10	43/	42/6	44/	4½
LAND and BD.							
Com. B. and L.	..	..	..	2/6	..	2/6	..
Excels. Dep.	..	..	..	9/	..	..	..
Ind. Prov.	20	20	6	19/	..	..	..
Intern. Inv.	1	15/	10	20/	20/	..	7½
Newc. B. and L.	..	..	..	19/	..	..	..
Syd. Prov. L.	..	6/	10	2/	..	..	..

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. ‡‡ Ex Dividend. ** Ex interest. § Call paid. ‡ For six months.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Sales and quotations:—Elder, Smith, 93/6; Perth Gas, 47/3, b 47/3, s 47/6; Carmichael, 7/6, b 7/, s 8/.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Quotations:—Queensland National Bank, inscribed stock, b 17/1; forward, 17/1; Queensland 3½ per cent. loan, s £101; 4 per cent. Treasury bills, s £102.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Victorian 3 per cent. stock, 1917, £90/15/; Emu Bay Railway (pref.), A, 12/; Melbourne Tram, 34/3; Silverton Tram, 83/6, 83/, 84/; Iron and Steel, £14; Kauri Timber, 10/3; Potter's Sulphide, 1/6, 1/6.

FINANCIAL.

FINANCING THE WOOL CLIP.

We have more than once described the method of financing the wool clip as it applies to this side of the world. Buyers come from abroad, armed, not, as might be expected, with chests of sovereigns, but with letters of credit. The Australian banks supply all the gold necessary, and at times at the height of a wool season the strain is not infrequently severe. This season's business is now practically over. The necessary funds have already been found for the greater part of the clip, and in many cases it is back to its old repository. The buyer has been supplied with what gold he wanted, he has handed it over to the woolbroker, the woolbroker to the pastoralist, and the pastoralist in his turn has re-deposited it with the bank. Now all that remains is for the banks to collect their gold in London as the wool bills mature, thus adding to their credit balances at that centre. But this, after all, is only half the story. When the wool arrives at its destination, it still has to be financed, and we learn from London advices that the question of financing the heavy direct imports of wool is already beginning to assume some importance. A good deal, it is pointed out, will depend upon the attitude of the banks there. It is commonly known that for every thousand pounds sterling a wool firm possesses it can, as a rule, get an advance from the banks for double, and oftentimes treble, that amount. That is all right enough in a time of advancing prices, and when the turnover is easy and progressive. All that bankers then seem to want on the part of woolmen is to keep moving and to know that a profit is being made. But it is at a time like the present that bankers are liable to put up their backs, and uncomfortably put on the screw. In London it is considered that the future of prices is largely going to be determined by the attitude of banks to their customers. Bank managers and directors soon grow uneasy when they know that their customers are landing wool that has cost 2d to 3d per lb. more than it is worth on delivery, and they naturally want to feel assured that they are on safe lines. If importers are compelled to sell, then still lower prices were feared.

CENTENARY COAL AND COKE CO.

The half-yearly report of the Centenary Coal and Coke Mining Co., Ltd., Curlewis, states that the balance brought forward from the previous half-year was £1643; the loss on last half-year's trading was £231, leaving £1411 to be carried forward. Owing to the exceptional and unforeseen expenditure incurred by the introduction of a cinder fault in the seam, and also other expenditure, rendered necessary by the new legislation, the directors regretted having to announce a loss on the half-year's work. Labour troubles had been the cause of much anxiety to the board, but it was confidently anticipated that this would be soon settled in an amicable manner.

NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY.

The report of the above company for the 12 months ended November 30 states that net fire, marine, and accident premiums totalled £616,417, being an increase of £51,268. The surplus on the year's transactions reached £91,416, which, with £5258 brought forward, made £96,674 available. An interim dividend had already been paid, absorbing £15,000, leaving £81,674. The board proposes to add £25,000 to reserve, £35,000 to re-insurance reserve, and pay a further dividend of 2/ per share, absorbing £15,000. The following comparison may be made:—

	1905.	1906.	1907.
	£	£	£
Capital	200,000	300,000	300,000
Reserve fund	225,000	130,000	155,000
Reinsurance fund	185,000	200,000	235,000
Appropriation for unpaid losses	65,493	137,128	112,452
Sundry creditors	61,405	69,402	49,422
Investments	642,895	684,880	685,190
Interest and rents	6,846	7,444	6,905
Branch balances	53,794	118,088	154,242
Remittances in transitu	8,768	7,464	8,577
Cash	70,580	27,959	40,459
Net profit	67,992	118,360	91,416
Dividend	20,000	25,000	30,000
Rate per cent.	15	10	10
Balance forward	29,512	5,758	6,674

SYDNEY MEAT PRESERVING COMPANY.

The half-yearly report of the above company, covering the 12 months ended December 31, states that the purchases of live stock and slaughtered meat were larger than during the previous year. Sales of preserved meats in Great Britain had increased considerably, and those in the Commonwealth and the islands had been well maintained. The prices obtained for wool in the local market had been highly satisfactory. The tallow market had fluctuated since last report, but their product at all times sold at highest current rates. The demand for fertiliser was still on the increase. Regret was expressed at the death of Mr. John B. C. Miles, who had held the position of secretary of the company for a period of 30 years. The credit balance was increased from £1955 to £2058 as the result of the half-year's trading. The meeting of shareholders was held yesterday, under the presidency of Mr. Henry Moses, M.L.C., when the report was adopted.

TAMWORTH GAS COMPANY.

The half-yearly report of the above company gives the net profit, providing for depreciation, as £632, which, with the balance from the last half-year of £668, made £1300 to be divided. The directors propose a dividend of 10 per cent. per annum, absorbing £546. Writing off £100 for depreciation of plant, and adding £200 to the reserve, the amount carried forward to next account is £454. Notwithstanding the introduction of the electric light to private consumers, the report continues, it is with great pleasure directors state that the past half-year constituted a record for gas sales.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

At yesterday's wool sale, at the Royal Exchange, 5487 bales were knocked down out of the 7456 bales offered. Private sales brought the total clearances up to 6042 bales.

No appreciable alteration was noted in the market at yesterday's wool sales.

Bank of Australasia shares are quoted £4 higher on the Sydney than on the London Stock Exchange. Similarly, Union Bank shares are £2 higher here, and Bank of New South Wales £1/17/6.

Tenders close at 3 p.m. to-morrow (Friday) at the Bank of Australasia for the £100,000 first mortgage debentures of the Chillagoe Railway and Mines, Ltd., particulars of which were advertised on February 1.

The sale of the old Masonic Hotel, York-street, reported in our last issue as having been made for £30,000, was actually made, we are advised, for £12,500, but a new building is to be erected on the site, which will bring the whole cost up to £30,000.

Australasian bank deposits have increased £5,974,831 during the year, while advances have increased by £8,667,963.

The excess of deposits over advances, which in the December quarter of 1906 stood at £14,809,751, was thus down to £12,116,619 last quarter.

Deposits in the banks trading in New South Wales totalled £41,997,340, against £37,262,462 in the Victorian banks.

Coin and bullion held in the Australasian banks exhibit an increase of nearly four million sterling for the year.

As the liabilities of the banks in the shape of increased deposits grow, their gold reserves must necessarily increase in more or less corresponding rates.

Of the Commonwealth's gold reserve of £25,016,000, £9,551,000 is in the New South Wales and £8,043,000 in the Victorian banks.

There were issued from the Royal Mint last year sovereigns and half-sovereigns to the value of £20,951,000, against £12,165,000 during the previous year. Withdrawals were valued at £2,700,000 in each year.

Silver was issued by the Mint to the value of £2,019,000 in 1907, against £1,705,000 in 1906.

One of the Canadian State legislatures contemplates the establishment of a State insurance department to cover losses to crops through hail.

An improved demand is anticipated for silver owing to better weather conditions in India, which is the world's largest consumer, and to a larger demand from China.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLES.

BANKS AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

Bank of Australasia, unchanged, at b £100, s £102.

Bank of New South Wales, £1 higher, b £42, s £43.

Union Bank of Australia, unchanged, b £58, s £59*.

National Bank of New Zealand, unchanged, b £5, s £5/10/.

Bank of New Zealand 4 per cent. guarantee stock (new issue), unchanged, at £101.

Bank of New Zealand, 15/ higher, b £10/5/, s £10/15/.

New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company 4 per cent., unchanged, £92.

City of Melbourne, 4 per cent. 1 higher, at £101.

Melbourne Harbour Trust 4 per cent. bonds, unchanged, at £101.

Melbourne Tramway Trust 4½ per cent. debentures, unchanged, at £103.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works 4 per cent. debentures, 1 higher, at £102.

*Ex dividend.

COMMERCIAL.

Operations in the import market were yesterday of a commonplace character, while very little movement occurred in values in any department. The feature of the day was the first-hand dealings in oils. Owing to short shipments of linseed (second brand), local agents bought up all they could get at ruling rates. Cables from Japan indicated that fish and whale oils there were very firm, while herring oils were said to have advanced to a considerable extent. More than usual business was reported in oils of other descriptions also. The turnover in teas was less active than on the previous day, due probably to the fact that buyers were inclined to wait for to-day's auctions. In groceries there was a very firm market for tinned and salt fish, sardines in particular being in strong request and well held. In other respects grocery lines moved off in fair quantities, though for the most part it was a distributing trade that merchants had to meet. With respect to jute, some little business was reported at prices which showed no material alteration. A few small lots of branbags were placed to the country at the previous day's levels. Cornsacks and woolpacks remained very quiet. The future of the market may be somewhat disturbed by the fact that private cables confirmed the information that Calcutta mills had determined to work short time. What the result of this will be should depend upon the buying, for the world's supply, which now is much less than in previous years. Should circumstances be such that buyers will operate with some sort of vigour, it might happen, as it did some three or four years ago under similar conditions that prices for jute fabrics will be enhanced. In metals business was chiefly confined to ordinary country lines for fencing wires and wire netting, and on that account market prices did not undergo any material change.

WHO IS TO BLAME?

Where responsibility begins and ends in the water carriage and delivery of goods is a matter about which merchants and shipping companies have for some time been at variance. Cases of alleged hardship occur from time to time, and it all settles around the question whether duty-paid goods can be legitimately deposited on the wharfs, irrespective of their future early removal, of whether goods (comprised in cargoes) have to be put separately and distinct, according to the brands and destination they bear. At Woolloomooloo Bay just now merchants complain that something is wanting. In the case of one merchant who had 18 cases of dried colours (respecting which he was anxious to get delivery quickly), it is stated that, though three attempts were made to get these goods, this was not possible—unless he was prepared to clear the wharf to get at them. This would, of course, mean considerable expense, which might counteract the profit on the importation. But in this case the loss (apart from the delay) had been occasioned by perishable goods being subjected to the weather influences. Perhaps the Chamber of Commerce might look into such a question. In Melbourne goods of one mark are separately stored, but an extra charge is made for it. The whole question is one which requires to be viewed in a broad aspect in order to see how the greatest modicum of convenience can be arranged in a way that will cause the least discontent among the parties. What is wanted is a common-sense arrangement.

EXPORTS TO NEW CALEDONIA.

The Collector of Customs has been instructed that in view of the joint control now in operation in the New Hebrides, and the proclamation of Vila as a port of entry at which all vessels must report, it has been decided that the requirements in regard to declaration by exporters of goods shipped for New Caledonia that no prohibited goods are intended for ultimate transfer to the New Hebrides may now be withdrawn. The previous order has therefore been cancelled.

BREADSTUFFS.

Business continued very quiet, being restricted to a few small lots picked up in the country at the equivalent to 4/4½ to 4/5 per bushel Sydney. Holders showed no particular disposition to unload large quantities. A fair parcel of stored wheat was placed during the day at 4/4. The result of the tenders sent in to the Scottish-Australian Investment Company, Ltd., for the 20,200 bags of wheat in three country centres is expected to be known to-day. This might have some effect in determining the true market value. Some business was reported to have been effected at South Australia at equal to 4/2 f.o.b. Port Adelaide and Port Pirie.

Flour continued to be in over supply. Quotations were £10 to £10/10/ for city makes, and £9/10/ to £10/10/ for country brands.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 574 tons of wheat and 37 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

The following shows the gross imports of wheat and flour, the latter converted into wheat (on the basis of 72 per cent.) into the United Kingdom for 18 weeks ending January 4, 1908, compared with the corresponding period of the two previous years, and the estimated total sales of English wheat in the same period, to which is added other statistical information (in quarters of 480lb):—

	1907-8.		1906-7.
Wheat imported	7,378,387	—	6,783,500
Flour (as wheat)	1,764,350	—	1,712,700
English wheat	2,375,000	—	2,457,400
Total	11,517,737	—	10,953,600
Stocks in first hands, U.K.	2,000,000	—	2,425,000
Afloat in U.K.	2,380,000	—	1,825,000
Estimated stocks in farmers' hands	3,625,000	—	4,042,600
Total English "visible"	8,005,000	—	8,292,600
"Bradstreet's" visible supply east of Rocky Mountains	8,919,000	—	10,874,000
Afloat for Continent	985,000	—	1,280,000
Average price English wheat	35/1	—	26/

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Teas.—The tea market continued firm, but operations were confined within smaller limits—probably because of the renewal to-day of auction sales. Business reported covered 150 packages Ceylons at /8 to /10½, and 120 ditto at up to /10.

Fraser, Uther, and Co., Ltd., will sell, at 12 noon to-day, at 8 Spring-street, on account of Thompson, Fraser, and Ramsay Proprietary, Ltd., about 400 packages Ceylon teas, ex the R.M.S. Britannia.

Messrs. Alfred Harvey and Co. will sell, on behalf of Messrs. Claude Healy and Co., some 600 odd packages.

Groceries.—The market for all descriptions of tinned and salt fish was very firm, holders generally regarding their stocks as somewhat better property. Three hundred cases ordinary halves (sardines) sold at 4/9, though distributers were inclined to ask 5/ for small lots. Ordinary quarters were worth 2/7½ to 2/8, while Treis were quoted firm at 4/1½ for quarters and 6/9 for halves. In salt fish a further lot of 25 half-barrels sold at 21/. There was a fair demand for ling and codfish at /5½ to /5¾, according to brand. Though being fairly early in the season, merchants reported the demand for salt fish to be active. Other business included 10 tons of whiting at 62/6, and distributing lines of currants at /5½, dates at /5½, and evaporated fruits at the recently quoted rates. The tone of the market for all tin preserved and tinned fruits and jams was buoyant, and some merchants looked to see higher prices.

Oils.—Thistle oil being short shipped, agents had to practically clear out the market, 675 drums being sold at 3/4 and 3/6 for raw and boiled respectively. Denatured china oil had sales covering 25 cases at 3/7. On Queensland account, 500 drums of Stockholm tar sold at agents' prices. Cottonseed oil (50 cases) sold at 3/8. Castor oil was placed at 2/4 in drums, 50 being sold. Pinetree turpentine had attention, 25 cases selling at 3/5. Japanese fish oil (100 cases) sold at £17. Cable advices from Japan notified increases in fish, whale, and herring oil, the last-mentioned being reported to be £3 per ton dearer. At Glasgow whale oil (No. 70) and cod oil (No. 80) were cabled as being higher. Champion's whitelead was quoted at £32 and £33 in cwts and quarters respectively. B. and S.'s linseed oil sold in moderate-sized parcels at 3/5 and 3/7 for raw and boiled respectively.

Metals.—The spot market for American black fencing wire was reported as likely to remain bare pending the supplies ex Cumberland becoming available. Ten tons of No. 8 sold ex store at £8/15/, about the same quantity of No. 10 being taken at £9/5/. German wire on country account was placed in small lots at £8/2/6 and £8/12/6 for gauges 8 and 10 respectively, merchants' parcels being, however, done at 2/6 less in the case of each gauge. Whitecross wire had attention at £12 for No. 8 and £12/5 for No. 10. This market was reported to be bare of supplies. In wire nettings business covered 16 miles of 42 x 1½ x 17, second-grade English, £34, while Whitecross, landing ex Afric, was placed at £36. Tinplates had further business at 17/6 on spot. But as a lower price was still being quoted to arrive there was a disposition, where possible, to do forward business. There was a good deal of inquiry for barbed wire, five tons each of 12 and 14 gauges, American, being placed at £15/15/ and £17/10/ respectively. Victorian barbed wire (Iowa pattern) sold at £15/10/ and £17 for similar gauges.

Jute.—The jute market was very quiet. Business in ordinary common small lots of branbags (including a parcel of 15 bales) being placed at 4/9. Cornsacks were sold in small lots at 6/3, but holders would have accepted /½ to /1 less for large orders. Woolpacks were slow to move, though a little inquiry was said to be on the market from Queensland at 2/6. Cables were received confirming the information that the Indian mill owners had decided to work short time. When a similar state of affairs occurred some three or four years ago it led to increased prices for some fabrics. The world's demand is now less than it was, but if buying should be thoroughly re-established on anything like a strong scale prices might again be accelerated. Time alone can tell.

The Customs authorities have decided that cyclone fence-making machines may be admitted at the lower rate, the same as the wire netting machines.

The revenue collected at the Customs-house yesterday amounted to £25,278.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 396 bales of wool were manifested to arrive.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

SILVER.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

Bar silver is quoted to-day 2s 2 3-16d per ounce standard—7-16d lower.

METALS.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

Closing quotations were:—

Copper, spot, b £59/10/, s £59/15/; three months, b £59/17/6, s £60/2/6—a rise of 2/6 each spot and forward.

Electrolytic, b £60/10/, s £61—a fall of £1/5/.

Tin, spot, b £128/15/, s £129/5/—£1 higher as compared with the previous day.

Lead, b £14/5/, s £14/10/—a fall of 3/9.

BUTTER.

Butter, ex Omrah, is fetching from 146/ to 148/, and occasionally 150/ per cwt. The high prices are somewhat checking buyers' activity, but holders are still firm.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Wheat weakened /1 to-day. Buyers are now offering 3/10. Business was unimportant. Flour likewise came back to 5/. City brands are now worth £10, export £9/10/. Bran and pollard were steady at 1/2. Matches have advanced /6; worth 3/4½ gross. Sardines were firm at /1½. Stocks of both these lines are low.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Wheat is unchanged. A moderate business was done at 4/3. Flour was dull at £10. Bran and pollard were quiet at 1/2. Malting barley was firm, good up to 5/7, prime to 5/9. Good malting Cape barley sold at auction at 4/. Algerian oats were quiet at 2/10 to 3/; 460 bags fit for seed sold at auction at 3/0½. Maize was quiet at 4/3 ex store. Chaff was quiet at £4/7/6 to £5/2/6. Potatoes were firmer, Gippsland 60/ to 70/, Warrnambool and Colac 55/ to 65/. New brown Spanish onions £6, extra prime to £6/5/.

Butter was unchanged; prime 1/0½ to 1/1, choice 1/1½ to 1/1¼, choice western 1/2. Cheese was slightly firmer; prime new /7d, slightly matured to /7½. Bacon was firm, prime sides to /9. Eggs were steady, /9 to 1/3.

Two hundred packages of Ceylon tea sold up to /9½. Forty chests of desiccated coconut were placed. Fair business was done in Mildura apricots. One hundred cases of Alaska salmon sold at 6/6; 40 cases of ling sold for export. Cornsacks were 6/6, branbags 4/10½ to 5/. Steady business was done in fencing wire, including 50 tons of black and 25 tons galvanised. Fair business was done in tinplates.

FAT STOCK SALES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Elder, Smith, and Co. report as follows:—

Cattle.—600 were offered and sold at Adelaide this week. A light proportion was prime quality. There was a good demand, and a firmer tone for prime at 27/ per 100lb. The north furnished 220, the south-east 60, the lakes 80, and local 250. We sold 140 head.

Sheep had 6700 yarded. There were fewer prime lots, and a brisker demand. Prices were higher. Shippers bought 200, graziers 1200. Prime northern wethers brought 14/ to 15/, good 12/ to 13/, ewes 11/ to 12/, prime crossbred wethers 14/ to 16/, ewes 13/. We sold 1500.

Lambs had 3560 yarded. There was better competition, and values considerably improved. Prime sold at 11/ to 12/, good 10/. Graziers bought 600. We sold 800.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the live stock market to-day 8017 fat cattle were yarded, comprising 250 from New South Wales, 430 from the north-eastern district, 280 from Gippsland, 680 from South Gippsland, 330 from the western district, and the remainder from the northern district. All qualities were represented, including about 850 cows. The demand was inactive, and prices ruled fully 10/ per head under last week's rates. Prime pens of bullocks made £10/10/ to £11/15/, extra ditto ditto to £12/15/, odd beasts to £14, good ditto ditto £8/15/ to £10, good light and handy weights £7 to £8/5/, with light steers from £4, prime pens of cows £7 to £8/15/, odd beasts to £11/10/, good ditto ditto £5/5/ to £6/10/, second and inferior from £3/15/. Fat calves had 600 penned. Owing to the heavy supply competition was dull, and prices were decidedly lower. Prime steers and heifers made £3/10/ to £5/10/, good ditto ditto £2/10/ to £3, prime calves 45/ to 55/, good ditto 30/ to 40/, with small vealers from 8/ upwards.

Prices in the Metropolitan Meat Market for the week ended to-day were:—Beef, prime bodies 26/ per 100lb, medium 24/ to 25/, prime forequarters 18/ to 20/, medium 14/ to 16/, prime hindquarters 34/ to 36/, medium 30/ to 32/; sheep, prime /2½ to /2¾ lb, medium /2½; lamb, prime 8/ to 10/ each, medium 6/ to 7/; veal, prime large vealers, /2 to /2½ lb, medium /1½, prime small vealers /2 to /2¼, medium /1½ to /2, small calves /1½ to /2.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

HOBART, Wednesday.

The steamer Westralia left for Sydney yesterday with 2669 cs fruit, 1276 halfcs fruit, 891 bgs peas, 20 buckets fruit, 1135 cs jam, 1055 cs pulp, 63 hhds ale, 10 half-hhds ale, 833 bgs oats 73 bgs bran, 29 cks tallow, 11 bls hops, 329 bgs chaff.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX STREET.

The only activity noticed in the produce section was a keen demand for pollard, which was almost unprocurable at 1/3½. Bran showed signs of improving, though it was still quoted at 1/1. Grain remained quiet. Wheat was not sought after at 4/4½. Maize moved at 4/11, 5/. Forage lines suffered a further decline, the best price obtainable for Adelaide chaff being £5/10/. Other imported lines also eased. Lucerne was again weaker, and only £3/15/ to £4 was asked. A few Victorian potatoes moved at £5/10/, but onions were very scarce. Best Globes made £7/10/, and brown Spanish £8.

FEED GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Maize.—Prime yellow, 4/11, 5/; white, 4/11; river, 4/10.

Barley.—Cape, seed 4/4, inferior 4/3 bushel.

Peas.—Blue, 5/3; grey, 4/9 to 5/; inferior 4/3 to 4/6 bus.

Wheat.—Prime milling, 4/4½, 4/5.

Chickwheat.—4/4, inferior 4/3.

Oats.—Melbourne: Heavy milling, 3/3 to 3/4. Tasmanian: White, 3/2. Local: Algerian, 3/4 to 3/5 bus.

Bran.—1/1 to 1/2; pollard, 1/3 to 1/3½.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Victorian: £5 to £5/5/. Adelaide: £5/10/ Western Australia: Nominal. Tasmanian: £4/15/ ton. At auction: Local, extra prime £6/15/, good to prime £5/10/ to £6.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: £6. Adelaide: £5/10/ ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: £3. Melbourne: Nominal.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: £3/15/ to £4. At auction: Prime large bales £4, prime small £4/15/.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—£2 to £3. Tasmanian: Redskins, £7/10/; whites, £6/10/. Victorian, £5/10/.

Onions.—New local: £4 to £7/15/; Silverskins, £7. Melbourne Globes, £7/10/; Brown Spanish, £8.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Business in the dairy produce section was exceedingly dull, even for a Wednesday. No activity was noticed in any lines. Butter was unaltered, with supplies rather better. Bacon was scarce, and cheese remained firm. Local cheese supplies were inclined to be too new; choice matured brands were not plentiful. Apiary lines were quiet; but lard was in fair demand. The egg market suffered a relapse. While quotations were but slightly lower, business was exceptionally quiet, grocers not operating at all. Manning River ones made up to 1/, railway to 1/2, while new-laids receded to 1/5, 1/6.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Special flavoured brands 116/, choice 108/ to 110/, seconds 96/ to 98/, pastry lines 90/ cwt.

Bacon.—Prime factory, sides /9½ to /9¾, flitches /8¾ to /9, middles /10½ to /10¾; special brands, sides /10¼, flitches /9¾, middles /11¼. Hams: In cloth, 1/ to 1/2; special brands, /13½ to 1/2; bagged, /12½ to /13; special brands, /14½ to 1/3 lb.

Honey.—60lb tins extra choice extracted /3, prime /2¾ to /2¾, good /2½, inferior and candied /2.

Beeswax.—Bright, 1/3½ to 1/5; dark, 1/2 to 1/3 lb.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf /7 to /8, good /6½ to /6¾, inferior from /5½; prime large /7 to /7½, good /6¼ to /6¾, inferior from /5; special brands, /8¼.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders, /7 to /7½; special, /7¾; bulk, /6 to /7; special, /7½.

Eggs.—Northern rivers, /11 to 1/; Southern and railway, 1/1 to 1/2; new-laid suburban, 1/5 to 1/6; new-laid duck, 1/1 to 1/4 per dozen.

POULTRY.

Supplies were rather light, and business was restricted. Prices were practically unaltered.

Late rates were:—

River.—Old hens, 2/ to 3/; young roosters, 3/6; chickens, 1/ to 2/; English ducks, 2/ to 2/6; Muscovy, 2/6 to 3/3; drakes, 5/ to 5/6; geese, 5/; goslings, 5/; turkeys, hens 7/ to 8/; gobblers, prime 12/ to 14/; extra heavy to 18/; guineafowls, 4/ to 4/6 pair.

Suburban.—Fowls: Young roosters 4/, very small kinds 2/, old hens 3/ to 3/3; ducks, English 3/6 to 4/6, small 2/6 to 3/, choice 5/; Muscovy, 3/6 to 4/6, choice 5/; drakes 4/6 to 6/, choice 7/; turkeys, hens 8/ to 10/, choice 11/, small from 4/6; gobblers, 13/ to 15/, prime 17/6, inferior from 8/; geese, 6/; guineafowls, 4/ to 4/6; pigeons, 1/3 to 1/6 pair.

FIREWOOD.

Only 20 truckloads arrived at the three auction stations, and buyers operated briskly, with the result that prices advanced. Best box realised 17½, the highest price for some considerable time.

Late rates were: Boxwood, best 14/6 to 17/, medium 11/6 to 14/; bakers' wood, 11/ to 12/, rough 8/ to 10/; stringybark, 10/6 to 12/; ironbark, 10/6 to 12/ per ton.

AUCTION SALES.

Wednesday morning's produce sale was smaller than usual, only 48 truckloads being put to auction. There was an average attendance of buyers, which, however, thinned out considerably towards the end of the sale. Competition was, as it has been for the last few days, pretty slack, and it became more so as the auction went on. The market throughout altered little from Tuesday's. Chaff and lucerne sold very slowly, though at about late ruling rates. For some time hardly any lucerne hay has been yarded in a thoroughly dry condition, and to-day very little, if any, of it could be called prime. Some extra prime chaff was, however, forwarded. Only 22 consignments out of 48 were sold, and the following lots were offered:—Chaff 25, lucerne chaff 4, lucerne hay 14, oaten hay 1, derrick straw 1, maize 1, oats 1, and potatoes 1. Extra prime cuts of chaff fetched from 5/6 to 6/, prime 5/3, medium 4/11, and straw chaff from 2/6 to 3/ per cwt; while of the four consignments of lucerne chaff none found buyers. Good to prime large bales of lucerne hay fetched from 3/7 to 3/9, medium 3/4; a single lot of prime rack oaten hay 5/6 per cwt. The only truckload of derrick straw was passed in. A consignment of yellow maize brought 4/10½ per bushel; one of potatoes realised 2/2 per cwt; and no wheat was offered.

Particulars of sale follow:—

Chaff.—From J. Knox, Queanbeyan, (11490) 2/6; Moore and Kelly, Iandra, (2373) p 5/11, (11109) p 5/10, (12282) p 5/10, (4599) p 5/11, (887) p 5/10, (12053) p 5/11, (12075) p 5/9; ex Orange, (173) p 5/1; W. Short, Kelso, (2742) 5/3; J. Godfrey, Raglan, (11302) 5/10; ex Narromine, (11780) p 5/5, *5/6; Greene, Iandra, (6107) p 2/10; Bailey, Eulomogo, (9996) 5/9; Morley and Renshaw, Murrumbidgerie, (12882) p 5/5; Plowman, Gunningbland, (1083) p 5/11, *6/, (11250) *6/; Rawlands, Manduramia, (2442) 5/3, (12795) 5/3; Hamblin, Derrah, (5899) p 2/9, (6127) p 2/9, *3/; (X273) 3/; Lyons, Wagga, (11227) p 5/2, (1835) 5/4; Moore, Lyndhurst, (7080) p 5/6 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—Ex Wallangarra, (6772) p 3/10, (6370) p 3/11, (3751) p 3/5, (8496) p 3/8 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—From Hall Brothers, Aberdeen, (12265) part 3/4, (5292) 3/4; Hegerty, Aberdeen, (12243) 3/4; ex Neningha, (5640) p 3/5; Jacobs, (5437) p 3/5; O'Brien, (10678) p 3/4; Everson, Tamworth, (7370) 3/9; Wing Lee, (475) p 3/6; Chow Quay, Neningha, (11698) 3/7; White, Tamworth, (6105) 3/8; W. Tung, Neningha, (12222) p 3/5, *3/5; Linnane Brothers, Perth, (97) 3/7; Moxon, Mudgee, (3333) p 4/5; Long, Wallangarra, (10667) p 2/8 per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From G. Mills, Bathurst, (6900) 20 halves 5/6 per cwt.

Derrick Straw.—From Christian Brothers, Raglan, (9432) p 2/9, part chaff 4/11 per cwt.

Maize.—From W. Foster, Glencoe, (11077) 4/10½ per bus.

Oats.—From Stinson, Coolamon, (4193) p 3/3½ per bus.

Potatoes.—From Miskell, Millthorpe, (5195) 2/2 per cwt.

An asterisk (*) denotes a private sale.

FRUIT MARKETS.

BATHURST-STREET.

Moderate turnovers were reported by agents, supplies being rather better than at the opening sales of the week. Apples were easier, as a result of plentiful supplies.

Current quotations were:—

Passionfruit.—Local: Choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 3/ to 3/6, small 1/6 to 2/6 per half-case.

Pineapples.—Queensland: Queen, 5/ to 6/6; common, choice 3/6 to 4/, medium 2/6 to 3/ case.

Peanuts.—/4½; walnuts, /7½; Barcelonas, /7½; Lychee, /11 to 1/.

Coconuts.—11/ to 12/6 bag.

Oranges.—Italians: 200's, 21/. American: Navel, 16/ to 18/ case.

Bananas.—G.M., 13/ to 13/6 per case, 3/6 to 7/ bunch. Chinese: 12/ to 13/ per case, 2/6 to 5/ per bunch.

Cucumbers.—Local: Choice 4/ to 5/ per gin-case.

Watermelons.—Local: Large 7/ to 9/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/ to 4/ per dozen.

Rockmelons.—Local: 4/ to 5/6 per gin-case.

Lemons.—Choice white 10/, good 5/ to 7/6, rough 3/ to 3/6. Italian: 150's 12/, 180's 13/. American: 200's, 17/6.

Tomatoes.—Local: Choice 4/ to 4/6, medium 2/6 to 3/, small 2/ per box.

Grapes.—Black, choice 3/6 to 4/, medium 2/6 to 3/, small 1/6 per box; white, choice 3/6, medium 2/6.

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small 1/ to 1/6. Muscatels, black and white, choice 6/ to 7/; medium 4/6 to 5/, small 3/ per box.

Mangoes.—Queensland: 5/ to 6/ packer.

Plums.—Angelinas, 6/ to 7/; Pond's Seedlings, 5/ to 6/; Satsumas, 4/6 to 5/; Diamonds, 3/ to 4/; Greengage, 3/ to 4/6; Egg plums, 3/ to 4/6, choice 5/6 per box. Victorian: Light Gage and Golden Drop, 3/ per quarter-case.

Apricots.—Tasmanian: 3/ to 4/6 per half-bushel case.

Peaches.—Slipstones, choice 8/ to 10/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 2/ to 2/6; clingstones, choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 3/, small unsaleable. Victorian: Elbertas, choice 14/ to 15/, others 3/ to 10/ per bushel-case.

Pears.—Williams', choice clean 12/ to 14/, medium 7/ to 9/, small 4/ to 5/; China, 3/ to 4/; other sorts, 3/ to 5/ gin-case. Victorian: W.B.C.'s, 10/ to 12/ per bushel-case.

Quinces.—3/ to 4/ per gin-case.

Nectarines.—Small 2/6 to 3/6, medium 4/ to 5/, choice 8/ to 10/ per box.

Apples.—Local: Cooking, choice 7/ to 8/, medium 4/ to 5/. Dessert: Trivett's, extra choice 14/ to 18/, Choice 10/ to 12/, medium 6/ to 8/, small 3/ to 3/6 per gin-case; Carpenters, choice 12/ to 14/, medium 6/ to 8/; Jonathans, choice 12/ to 14/, medium 6/ to 8/; Fanny, choice 14/ to 16/, medium 7/6 to 12/, small 3/ to 5/ per gin-case; jam lots, 2/.

BELMORE MARKETS.

FRUIT.

The market is dull after the rain for all varieties. Fanny apples were introduced, and sold at from 10/ to 15/. White muscatels brought from 3/ to 6/ per box, and choice P.S. plums up to 7/. Only American oranges, at from 18/ to 19/, were to hand. Latest wholesale quotations follow:—

Pineapples.—3/ to 4/, choice 5/; Queens, 3/ to 5/.

Apples.—Local: Carpenter's, Trivett's, and Jonathans, choice 20/, good 15/, small 6/ to 8/ per gin-case, others 10/ per gin-case; cooking apples, 3/6 to 7/; Ackin's seedlings, 6/ to 7/; Fannies, 10/ to 15/. Tasmanian: M.C.S's. and A.L.Fs., 5/ to 6/6; R.Ps., 8/ to 10/; A.L.Xs., 8/ to 10/.

Plums.—Black plums, from 2/6 to 4/6 per box; light plums, 3/6 to 4/6 per box. Tasmanian and Victorian: 2/ to 4/6 per half-bushel case; jam lots, 1/6. P.Ss., choice, up to 7/, medium 4/ to 5/.

Nectarines.—Small 2/6, medium 4/ to 5/, choice up to 10/.

Tomatoes.—Local: Choice 3/ to 4/ per quarter-case, others 1/3; 3/6 to 4/6 per half-case, extra choice 5/ per half-case.

Apricots.—Tasmanians: 2/ to 4/ per half-bushel, choice to 5/.

Oranges.—American, 18/ to 19/.

Cucumbers.—1/ to 2/ per dozen.

Pears.—W.B.Cs., choice to 12/, medium 7/ to 9/ per gin-case. Victorian: packers, 8/ to 10/.

Coconuts.—10/ to 11/ per bag, 2/6 per dozen.

Lemons.—Small 6/, medium 7/ to 8/, choice up to 10/ per gin-case. Italian: 11/ to 12/ per case containing 150.

Watermelons.—Small 4/ to 5/, choice 7/ to 8/ per dozen, extra large to 12/ per dozen.

Passionfruit.—Choice 4/ to 5/, medium 2/6 to 3/6 per box.

Rockmelons.—3/ to 6/ per gin-case.

Grapes.—Black Hamburgs, 3/ to 5/ per box; Black Princes, 4/6; Black Muscatels, 4/ to 6/ per box; White Sherry, 5/ to 4/; White Muscatels, 3/ to 6/ per box.

VEGETABLES.

Business has been good, as usual, and the market is a fraction firmer than when last quoted. Large cabbages brought from 6/6 to 7/; large pumpkins sold again at 30/ per dozen; Early Rose potatoes still sold at 8/6; but onions reached from 9/ to 9/6 per cwt.

Latest wholesale rates are as follow:—Cabbages, large 6/6 to 7/, medium 5/ to 5/6, small 2/ to 2/6; pumpkins, large 30/, medium 24/, small 18/, very small 9/6; lettuce, 9d to 1/; vegetable marrow, 7/ to 7/6; cucumbers, 1/9 to 2/ per dozen; carrots, 1/6; parsnips, 2/6; turnips, 1/6; beetroot, 1/; leeks, 1/ to 1/6; eschalots, 1/; spinach, 1/ to 1/3; parsley, 2/ to 2/6; herbs, 1/; mint, 1/; watercress, 2/ to 2/6; asparagus, 6/6; rhubarb, large 2/ to 2/6, small 1/6 to 1/9; celery, 2/ to 2/6; radishes, 9d to 1/; horseradish, 7/6 per dozen bunches; potatoes, Early Rose 8/6; onions, 9/ to 9/6 per cwt; French beans, 6/ to 6/6; chillies, 5/6 per bushel; tomatoes, 2/6 to 2/9 per quarter-case.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of February 17, 65 sheep vans and 68 cattle waggons have been ordered; and for that of February 20, 217 sheep vans and 84 cattle waggons.

HOMEBUSH SALES.

At to-day's fat stock sales to be held at Homebush the offerings will be 1570 cattle and 22,500 sheep.

CITY YARDS.

At the usual weekly calf auction 335 head were penned, all classes being represented. A fair proportion consisted of prime weighty sorts. Competition was keen, buyers turning up in goodly numbers. Although the market was not quite as high as last week's, yet satisfactory rates were realised. The following prices were obtained:—

Extra prime and weighty yearlings, £3/10/ to £3/15/; good, £3 to £3/10/; medium, £2 to £3; prime vealers, 55/ to 60/; good, 50/ to 55/; medium sorts from 35/; bobbies and small things made from 8/ to 27/, according to size and quality.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

The Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Co., Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., Schute, Bell, and Co., and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., report:—

Rabbitskins.—Values advanced ½d per lb. Quotations:—Medium /6 to /8 per lb, inferior /3 to /5½, does 8¼ to /4¼, kittens /3 to /4.

Leather.—Sales were held yesterday by Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., and Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd. The market was without the least improvement. The demand was confined to superior light kips, well-finished splits, and heavy sole. There has been a steady private trade in saddlers' lines during the past week. Quotations:—Cow tweed, /14 to /15 per lb; yearling tweed, /16 to /17; calf tweed, /19 to /20; waxed yearling, best /17 to /19, heavy /14 to /16; waxed calf, /22 to /26; kip, best light /12 to /13½, heavy /12 to /13; dressed splits, /5 to /9; sole, extra heavy /14 to /15, heavy /12 to /13½, medium /10 to /10½, light /8½ to /10½, damaged /5 to /9; brown harness /11 to /12½, black /12 to /14; bridle, 12/ to 14/ per side; bag, 10/6 to 12/6; basils, saddlers 17/ to 24/ dozen, shoe 4/ to 14/.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

Wool sales were held yesterday at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, when the quantity catalogued totalled 7456 bales, and the sales, including private transactions, amounted to 6042 bales, as under:—

Broker.	Offerings.	Sales. At Auction.	Privately ex-Catalogue.	Privately Un-Catalogued.	Total Sales.
Dalgety and Co., Ltd.	3810	2586	191	—	2777
Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd.	3646	2901	364	—	3265
Total	7456	5487	555	—	6042

There was a fair demand for all good wools at late rates, preference being shown for lines showing length of staple. Short, burry, and ill-conditioned parcels were still neglected. Scoureds sold fairly well.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd., submitted several choice clips in the grease, together with a fair number of medium wools and some unskirted lines. A moderate selection of scoureds was also offered. In the grease the highest price was /13¾, paid for 18 ex sup com e of AN/Ohio/New England (Walcha), 5 sup A w e making /12¾, and 59 sup e /12¾, the wool being deep grown, of super quality and condition, and free. Other sales were:—GPCo/Burra (Tumbarumba), 10 AA com at /12¾, 11 AA com at /12½, 17 1st com at /11¾, 19 1st com at /11½, a deep combing wool of good quality and condition, free; Erambie (Molong), 30 A h w e at /11¼, 18 B h w e at /10½, very fair length, good quality and character; JKS/Marilba (Bowning), 29 h at /12, 12 e at /11¾, 11 2nd h e at /10½, fair length, fine, good quality, soft, free; FWB (Bothwell, Tasmania), 7 A cbk at /10¾, 9 A xbd at /10¾, good length and quality, light; JP/Bramina (Queanbeyan), 12 1st com w h e at /10½, 14 2nd at /10¾, good length, fair quality, free; JL/Rylstone, 27 h w e at /10, 13 e at /9¼, good length and quality, fine, soft; RR/WV/Wellington Vale (Deepwater), 38 1st com w at /12¼, 16 1st com w at /12, 11 clo at /11¾, 4 at /11, a deep combing wool, of good quality, super condition, and free; EJ/Rockwood/New England (Armidale), 5 h w at /11, good quality, medium length; LUK, 18 1st com at /11¾, 13 AA w h e at /10¾, 7 2nd com at /9¼, 8 A h w e at /9½, 15 1st clo at /9¾, 22 1st clo at /9¼, 11 1st pcs at /9¾, good length and quality; JL in tria/Glengarry (Guyra), 24 1st com at /11¾, 13 2nd com at /11¼, 10 at /10½, 12 1st pcs at /10½, very fair length, useful quality, good condition; NPB (Mudgee), 19 AA com at /11, 9 AA com at /10½, 7 at /9¾, good length, quality, and character, touched with burr; EE in dia (Rylstone), 15 3rd com at /9¼, 58 2nd clo at /8½, good length and quality, fair condition; J/Cudgegong (Rylstone), 13 1st com at /10, 25 1st com at /10½, 13 2nd com at /9¾, fair length, fine, very fair condition; GHR (Molong), 9 A xbd at /10½, well grown, lofty, carrying burr; VD conj/Mudgee, 13 AA com at /8½, 5 2nd com at /8½, 26 AA w at /9½, good length and quality, yolky; bar in circle (Tarcutta), 5 w at /11, short, fine, free; ER/Camilla, 4 AA h at /9¼, good length and quality, fair weight; JM and S/PL (Goulburn), 34 h w e at /9, fair length, good quality, heavy; McColl Bros/Mt. Defiance (Taralga), 21 w e at /9, 21 xbd at /8½, medium length, fine, soft; WJB/Birtley (Springsure, Q.), 11 1st e at /10½, 12 w h e at /9½, good length and quality, dusty condition. Scoured: RBR/Emmet Downs (Q.), 5 A e at /19½, 10 C e at /17½, 6 A r at /17, 7 bels at /17¾, good length, very fair quality and colour, carrying seed.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited offered a good average selection, including several clips from New England, also the well-known Kangaroobie clip. In the grease the highest price was /12½, secured for lines of JM/Trida/New England (Armidale), and JTF/New England/A Dale (Armidale), as described below. Other sales were:—4 in dia (Binda), 57 w at /9¾, 46 e at /8¾, nice quality, fair staple, soft, heavy condition, skirty; JD/Balowra (Nymagee), 11 A cbk at /10½, 8 at /10½, 24 at /10, 8 xbd at /10, good quality, fair staple, dry, rather earthy, odd burr; double eyebrow/M (Bracburn (Orange), 20 AA com at /10½, good quality, fair staple, soft, seedy; eyebrow/DD/New England (Guyra), 50 h w e at /11½, nice quality, good staple, soft, fairly light; DX/New England (Bendemeer), 24 h w e at /10¾, good quality, fair staple, skirty; J and P/D/New England (Bendemeer), 35 h w e at /10½, good quality, fair staple, rather skirty; JL/Castle/Rock (Muswellbrook), 24 at /10½, 12 2nd at /8¾, nice quality, good staple, soft, few burrs; Goldsworth/V/New England (Uralla), 7 sup com at /12, good quality, rather short, fair staple, fairly light condition, bright; WJ/Glenvale (Moonan Flat), 8 1st com at /11½, 10 at /11, good quality and staple, soft, fairly bright; LM/New England (Uralla), 24 2nd com at /12½, 32 1st at /11¾, good quality, fair staple, soft, fairly light and bright; WP/Mount View (Moombi), 44 at /10½, good quality, fair staple, rather seedy; JM/Trida/New England (Armidale), 11 at /12½, 14 at /10½, 6 pcs at /10½, good quality, staple, and character, carrying a fair amount of condition; Kangaroobie/JD/O (Orange), 9 A cbk at /11, 21 A xbd at /11, 45 cbk at /10¾, nice quality, rather short, soft, fairly dry; SD/&/Box Hills/New England (Ben Lomond), 20 h w e at /11, nice quality, fair staple, rather seedy; 3/H2/Barraba, 9 h e at /10½, nice quality, good staple, rather seedy; JHW/New England (Armidale), 15 h w e at /11½, fine, soft, rather short; FL conj/Spring Valley/New England, 15 h w e at /11, good quality, fair staple, carrying condition; Mallo (Hay), 8 A h at /10½, 20 w e at /9½, good quality, fair staple, earthy, burry; AS/Mt. Darling (Reid's Flat), 21 h w e at /9½, fair quality and staple, skirty, a little discoloured; Quandong/North/WP (Temora), 8 AA at /9, 5 A at /9, nice quality, short, earthy; JPT/New England/A'dale (Armidale), 8 h w e at /9½, 10 w e at /12, fine quality, soft, bright. Scoured: JRL/Maxland (Mungindi), 82 A com w at /20, 36 A com at /20, good quality, rather short in staple, dry condition, a little seedy.

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MINING.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Between the morning and noon "calls" of the Stock Exchange yesterday a fair amount of business was recorded in silver and gold shares, but both copper and tin stocks furnished very few transactions. The market was not satisfactory to holders of either silver or copper stocks, for the reason that cabled quotations showed a general sagging of prices on the London Stock Exchange on Tuesday, with the value of lead falling 5s a ton, and non-mention of copper leading to the conclusion that it still stands at £59/10/.

Tuesday was "Ticket Day" on the London Stock Exchange, and the fact that the prices of Australian stocks were marked down, together with the decline in lead, had a quietening effect upon local market operations.

After the noon "call" the market appeared unusually subdued, and there seemed but little desire to do business. The position of affairs in regard to silver shares is shown by the fact that British Broken Hill (old) receded from 16/6 to 15/, Broken Hill Block 14 (pref) from 17/6 (the previous sale some weeks ago) to 16/; Broken Hill Junction North from 16/3 to 15/6, Broken Hill South (paid) from 78/6 to 76/6 prompt, Broken Hill South (contg) from 70/ to 67/, and Broken Hill South Blocks from 14/3 to 11/9. The other Barrier stocks not dealt in were quoted correspondingly weak.

In the copper section business was limited to Queen Bee at 10/6, a decline of /6, and in Mount Molloy at 5/5 on one month's terms. In nearly all other copper stocks buyers showed no decision to bid up to late rates. At the same time, holders were equally averse to making a sacrifice on previous sales, hence the quotations were too wide to result in business.

Tin shares furnished good progress in Gilmore Tin at 5/6½ and 5/6. In gold stocks Harden West, paid, changed hands at 2/10, or /2 down, New Hillgrove Proprietary eased a fraction; whilst business was recorded in No. 2 South Great Eastern (Gympie) and New Chum Consolidated (Bendigo). Good offers for Harden Gold Mines failed to draw holders.

In the afternoon a further fall in B. H. South (contg.), took place from 67/ to 66/, recovering to 66/9 at the close. B. H. Junction North repeated the weak sales of the morning, but steadied at the close at 15/6. In copper, Kyloe, paid, eased /3, Mount Molloy were still on the down grade, while a parcel of Mount Morgans sold on a shade easier terms than on the previous day. Tin shares were again quiet, whilst transactions were booked in New Hillgrove Proprietary (gold) at a discount on late rates.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Blayney Copper and Smelting	—	0 3 0
Budgery Mines	0 3 0	0 4 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 2 0
Chillagoe, contributing	0 4 6	0 5 0
Girilambone Mining	0 0 6	0 0 9
Grafton	1 8 6	1 12 6
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	0 11 2	0 11 9
Lloyd Copper	0 5 0	0 5 4
Lobb's Hole	0 10 2	0 11 0
Ditto, contributing	0 8 3	0 9 0
M'Gregor-Cloncurry, paid	0 3 2	0 4 0
Mount Cannindah	0 0 4	—
Mount Elliott	2 6 0	2 9 0
Mount Molloy	0 5 4	0 5 6
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 6 8	0 6 10
O.K.	0 4 10	0 4 11
Queen Bee	0 9 0	0 11 0
Wallaroo and Moonta	1 13 0	1 14 6
Kyloe, paid	—	0 5 6
Ditto, contributing	0 3 10½	0 4 3
TIN.		
Dalrielll's Tin Mines	0 1 4	0 1 8
Gilmore	0 5 3	0 5 6
Vulcan	0 4 6	0 5 2
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	0 14 6	0 15 0
Ditto, privileged	0 12 3	0 13 3
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 14 0	2 17 0
Ditto, Block 10	2 17 0	2 19 6
Ditto, Block 14	0 16 0	0 16 3
Ditto, preference	0 15 6	0 16 0
B. H. Junction	0 1 6	0 2 1
B.H. Junction, North	0 15 0	0 15 3
B.H. North	1 16 0	1 17 6
B.H. South	3 14 0	3 15 6
B.H. South, contributing	3 6 0	3 7 0
B.H. South Blocks	0 11 2	0 12 0
C. S. A. Mines, paid	—	1 0 0
Sulphide Corporation (ordinary)	0 9 6	0 10 6
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 5 1	0 5 6
Harden	1 5 0	—
Harden West	0 2 6	0 3 0
Mount David	0 3 6	0 4 2
Myall and Peak Hill, paid	—	0 2 6
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 8 6	0 8 8
Occidental	—	0 8 9
Sunlight	0 0 10	0 1 3
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Amalgamated Tin	—	0 4 6
Araluen Central	0 6 6	0 6 9
Associated Gold Dredging	—	0 4 6
Buckland River South Extended	—	0 4 6
Cope's Creek	—	0 7 0
Elrington	—	0 2 0
Jembaicumbene	—	0 2 6
New Wylie Creek	0 4 0	—
Owens Valley	0 5 6	—
Reform Tin, paid	0 1 6	0 2 6
Tingha Tin	—	0 4 6
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
Brilliant Central	0 4 4	0 4 10
Brilliant Extended	0 6 6	—
Ditto, contributing	0 4 6	—
Mount Morgan	3 6 6	3 8 0
Roby	0 2 7	0 2 9
Gympie.		
Columbia Extended	0 3 6	0 4 2
Great Northern, contributing	0 5 0	0 6 0
North Columbia and Smithfield, No. 1	0 1 9	0 1 11
North Smithfield	—	0 5 7
South Glanmire and Monkland	—	0 1 9
South Great Eastern, No. 2	—	0 2 0
Great Western	—	0 2 4
Western Australia.		
Associated	—	0 16 6
Great Boulder	—	1 5 6
Ditto, No. 1	0 5 6	0 5 6
Ditto, Perseverance	—	0 5 6
Hainault	—	0 15 3

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Queen Bee, 10/6; Mount Molloy, one month, 5/5.

Silver.—British Broken Hill, old, 15/; B.H. Block 14, pref, 16/; B.H. Junction North, 15/6; B.H. South, paid, one month, 75/; ditto, prompt, 76/6; B.H. South, contg, 67/; ditto, six weeks, 66/6; B.H. South Blocks, 11/3.

Tin.—Gilmore Tin, 5/6½, 5/6.

Gold.—Harden West, paid, 2/10; No. 2 S. Great Eastern, 1/11; New Hillgrove Proprietary, 8/3; New Chum Consolidated, 15/6.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—Kyloe, paid, 5/6; Mount Molloy, 5/6; Mount Morgan, 67/6.

Silver.—B. H. South, contributing, 2 months, 66/, ordinary 66/, 66/9; terms 1 month, seller's option, 66/; B. H. Junction North, 15/3, 15/6; British Broken Hill (old), one month, sellers' option, 14/6.

Gold.—Mills United, 14/3; New Hillgrove, 8/2.

MINING NOTES.

The Golden Ridge Company (W.A.) announce a dividend (ninth) of 3/ per share, payable on March 10.

The Day Dawn Co. (Charters Towers) announces a yield of gold valued at £2142, from 316 tons of stone.

The yield of tin from the Briseis tin mines (Tas.) for January, including the proportion from the No. 1 Company, was 105 tons.

The main shaft of the Brookman's United Company, Wyalong, is down 211ft. It is estimated to sink another 40ft before striking solid country.

The Mount Royal copper mine, on the Orange Plains field, for the past fortnight smelted 176 tons 3cwt of average grade ore, for 18½ tons of 67 per cent. matte.

Last month the mill of the Broken Hill South Blocks Company treated 7817 tons of ore, and produced 1396 tons of concentrates, containing 859 tons of lead and 11,726oz of silver. The total working cost was £5186, equal to 13s 3.20d per ton; whilst the total expenditure was £8868.

The Stannary Hill tin mines (Q.) resumed crushing on January 29, and have since treated 903 tons of ore, estimated to produce 30½ tons of concentrates. The approximate value of these at the present market price of tin is £2300. This was the result of 198½ hours' work.

The reef in the face of the 650ft south level of the Golden Fleece mine, Wyalong, is 8in wide. The firsts are worth 8oz, and the seconds 1oz 15dwt per ton. At the same depth the stopes on the western reef maintain their average quality. There have been sent to the Cockle Creek works 20 tons 8cwt of firsts and 160 tons of seconds, whilst there are at grass 1 ton of firsts, 5 tons of seconds, and 100 tons of thirds.

At the 400ft north level of the Wyalong New Homeward Bound, a 4in low-grade reef is being worked, and at the 300ft level a 5in low-grade lode. In a winze from this level the lode is 4in wide, and of the same quality. Payable ore is showing in the stopes at the 400ft level, and the stone is improving in size and quality. There are on hand 6 tons of seconds and 25 tons of thirds.

Private cables state that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Tuesday were the following:—B.H. Block 10, s 60/; B.H. Block 14, ord, b 16/6; B.H. Proprietary, b 57/6; B.H. South, paid, 75/ (m); B.H. South Blocks, 12/6 (m); B.H. North, 36/10½ (m); British Broken Hill, old, 14/3 (m); Chillagoe, contg, b 4/7; Mungana, b 6/3, Mount Lyell, b 29/3; Mount Elliott, 48/1½ (m); Great Cobar, b £5/17/6; Oroya, s 15/; Associated, s 16/3; Associated Northern, b 13/; Great Boulder, s 24/9; Queensland Exploration, b 22/6.

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BOGAN RIVER COPPER MINE.

SMELTING OPERATIONS STARTED.

A telegram from our Tottenham correspondent states that the Bogan River Copper Mining Company, at Orange Plains, has started smelting operations.

Mr. H. E. A. Miller, the Sydney representative of the company, is in receipt of the following report from the legal manager respecting the company's mine. It is written under date February 11:—"The chairman of directors visited the mine on the 18th ult., and states that it is opening up remarkably well. The developments are all in a forward condition. The ore body in level at No. 1 winze appears continuous, varying in width from 4ft to 10ft, consisting of decomposing sulphides and black ore, intermixed with cupriferous iron pyrites, and worth fully 10 per cent. as broken. This block of ore should yield equal to 400 tons of refined copper. The oxidised ores to be taken out above the 60ft level should return equal to 200 tons of fine copper. The No. 3 shaft is in a good body of sulphide ore, about 10ft wide, and appears to be increasing, going west. There is sufficient ore at surface and opened up below to supply the furnace for fully two years to come.

"The furnace has been completed and the bottom smelted in. It is expected to start reducing about the 12th inst. The furnace is of good design, and the best results are expected. The big tank is full of clean water, and the tank near the furnace contains over 5ft. Fully eight months' supply on hand. There is sufficient wood at the smelter for at least a month, and 500 cords are cut close by ready to cart."

Mr. Benson, late of Mount Hope, has been appointed smelting superintendent.

MINING IN THE STATE.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

Messrs. M'Cabe and Gillett, of the Lucky Hit copper mine at Merrilla, obtained £41/15/3 net from the last parcel of ore they sent to the Great Cobar smelting works at Lithgow. The metal contents were:—Copper, 12½ per cent.; silver, 3oz.; gold, 1dwt. This week they will send another consignment from the recently discovered 8ft lode.

DEEP LEAD MINING.

A WIDE AND RICH GUTTER.

ORANGE, Wednesday.

The Ballarat tributers, Forest Reefs, are working on a large bed of washdirt at present about 300ft wide, and prospecting nearly half an ounce to the load. The wash is about a foot thick, and the great width seems to point to the junction of another lead, possibly the Lumpy. An up-to-date steam pump has been installed for keeping the water down. The last return of gold was 150oz from 230 tons—an average of rather less than 9½dwt per ton. Forty men are on the pay-roll, and last month's disbursements exceeded £400, including wages and supplies. Three shifts of men are regularly employed.

The old Austral reef is in the hands of an Orange party, and a little development is in progress.

The Quondong G.M. Company has erected a pump on the new shaft, and work is proceeding briskly below. The party is endeavouring to re-locate the Lumpy lead, and the present indications are regarded as satisfactory.

At Ovington's mine, on Gooley's Creek, developments are considered satisfactory. Good-looking sulphides are showing with fair percentages of copper and gold. A good shaft is being sunk, and is down 50ft. The mine is being examined with the view to the provision of further capital.

The Bomerco G.M. Company is increasing its capital by the issue of further shares. A large shaft has been commenced to develop the deep wash proved in the property, and satisfactory developments are anticipated shortly.

The Le Grand Victor Company contemplate deepening its shaft and running a drive at a lower level to work the deep wash recently discovered. It is expected that work will be resumed at an early date.

BROKEN HILL MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

The B.H. North mine for the past fortnight sent away 717 tons of concentrates. The new main shaft is about ready for work. Development work has progressed on 800ft and 950ft levels. The sill stope on the latter level is opening out very satisfactorily. The stopes throughout the mine are in good order. The new boiler, plant, and large winding engine have been brought into use.

Work on the British mine remains restricted to the north drive on the 800ft level. It was last week extended to 922ft. This drive is still in good-grade ore, and carries a lode over 130ft wide. Thompson's shaft was deepened 12ft to 37ft below the 800ft level.

TIN-MINING.

TINGHA, Wednesday.

The Amalgamated Tin Dredging Co.'s No. 1 dredge worked 55 hours last week, operating on over-burden; it was then floated to a new site, and operations resumed. The clean-up of the paddock yielded a return of 26cwt of tin. No. 2 dredge sluiced 115 hours for 65cwt of tin. No. 3 dredge sluiced 115 hours for 45cwt of tin, and it is anticipated that the present paddock will be cleaned up in a few days.

The Reform Tin Dredging Co. sluiced 130 hours for a return of 4 tons of tin. The cleaning up of the paddock is being proceeded with, and the removal of the dredge to a new site will take place in a day or two.

The Cope's Creek Tin Dredging Co.'s dredge worked 35½ hours last week, operating on overburden, and partially cleaned up a paddock for four tons of tin ore. It is anticipated that the cleaning up of the paddock will be completed this week. During the past week two parcels of tin were despatched, totalling over 12 tons.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—W. A. mines:—Associated, 16/6, b 16/3, s 16/6; Northerns, b 13/6, s 13/9; Perseverance, 4/6, 4/7½, b 4/7½, s 4/9; Cumberland, 4/10, b 4/10, s 5/; Boulders, 24/10½, b 24/10½, s 25/; Golden Ridge, 28/6, 29/6; Mararoa, b 10/3, s 11/1½; Oroya, b 14/6, s 15/; Princess Royal, paid, 1/4, 1/2, 1/5; Sons of Gwalia South, paid, b 21/3, s 21/9; ditto pref., paid, b 30/, s 32/.

Various:—Baker's Creek, 5/4, 5/5, 5/4, 5/6.

Silver:—B. H. Proprietary, 57/9, 58/, 57/9, b 57/6, s 58/; B. H. Block 14, pref., 15/6, 15/9, 15/6, b 15/4½, s 15/7½; British, old, 14/6, 14/7½, b 14/6, s 14/9; ditto, new, 11/9, 12/3, b 12/1½, s 12/3; B. H. Block 10, 58/6, b 58/, s 58/6; Junction, 2/, b 2/, s 2/1; B. H. Norths, 35/6, 35/9, b 35/9, s 36/3; South, paid, 75/, 74/, b 73/6, s 75/; ditto, contg., 66/, 66/6, b 66/, s 66/6; South Blocks, 12/3, 12/1½, b 12/, s 12/3; Junction North, 15/4½, b 15/3, s 15/4½.

Copper:—Chillagoe, 5/9, 5/10, b 5/10, s 5/11; ditto, contg., 4/10, b 4/10, s 4/11; Ruddigore, b 95/, s £5/5/; Hampden, 11/9, 11/10½, b 11/9, s 12/; Molloy's, 5/3, 5/2, 5/6; Elliott's, b 47/, s 49/; Lyells, 29/6; Mungana, 6/6, b 6/7, s 6/8; O. K., 4/11, 4/10, b 4/11, s 5/; Wallaroo, 34/, b 33/10½, s 34/3; Zincs, 4/, b 3/11, s 4/1.

Tin:—Briseis, b 9/8, s 9/11; Smith's Creek, 4/3, 4/5, 4/6; Stannary Hills, 2/1, 2/3, b 2/2, s 2/3.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—No. 1 North Columbia Smithfields, 1/11½, 2/; Gilmore, 5/5; Mungana, 6/3; Queensland Exploration, 22/6.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Wednesday.

Quotations:—B. Extended, 4/8, 5/1; ditto, paid, s 7/6; Carrington, 1/10, 2/1; D. D. gold mines, 1/3, 1/6; Mexican, 1/6, 1/2; ditto, paid, b 3/; Alexandra, /11, 1/2; ditto, paid, b 1/9; Mills' United, 14/3, 14/9; New B. Freehold, 3/5, 3/6; Q. Cross, 1/4, 1/5½; Q. Central, 1/, 1/2; Ruby, 2/1, 2/3; ditto, paid, b 1/9.

Sales: Kutamadan, /10; New B. Freehold, 3/5; Q. Cross, 1/5; Q. Central, 1/1; Ruby, 2/2; Talisman, /2; Wallis, /2½.

GYMPIE, Wednesday.

Quotations:—No. 1 N. Columbia-Smithfield, 1/9, 1/11; No. 2 N. Columbia-Smithfield, 10/6, 13/; No. 3 N. Columbia, /8½, /10; Columbia Extended, 3/9, 5/; Great Northern, s 6/6; Great Western, /6, 2/; Oriental and Glanmire, s 5/; No. 1 South Oriental and Glanmire, /10, 1/; North Smithfield, s 5/6; Two Mile, 1/8, 2/.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

Quotations:—Tasmania, b 11/, s 11/3; Magnet, s 27/; North Farrell, b 12/3, s 12/7½; Hercules, s 10/6; Tasmanian Copper, b 4/3, s 4/9; Mount Bischoff, b £25/17/6, s £26/5/; Arba, s 14/; Mutual Hill, b 2/4, s 2/8.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Silver: B.H. Block 10, 59/, 58/6, b 58/3, s 58/9; Block 14, pref., 15/9, s 16/; British Broken Hills, s 15/6; Broken Hills, 57/6, b 57/6, s 57/9; Junction North, 15/3, b 15/, s 15/6; South, 66/, b 66/, s 66/6; ditto, paid, 74/, 74/3, b 73/9, s 74/3; South Blocks, b 11/6, s 12/6; North Broken Hills, 36/6, 36/, 36/3, b 36/, s 36/1½; Zinc Corporation, b 3/6.

Copper: Mount Lyell, 29/9, 30/, b 29/10½, s 30/; Tasmanian and Crown Extended, 1/2, b 1/2, s 1/2½; Chillagoe, 4/8, 4/10; ditto, paid, 5/8, 5/9, b 5/9, s 5/10; Great Fitzroy, b 6/, s 12/; Hampden, 11/9, 11/8, 11/10, 11/9, b 11/8, s 11/10; Macgregor, 3/10, 3/6, b 3/7, s 3/7½; Mount Cannindah, s /10; Mount Elliott, 48/, 48/6, b 48/, s 48/6; Mount Molloy, b 6/3, s 6/7; Mungana, 6/6, 6/7, b 6/7, s 6/8; O.K. Copper, Adelaide register, b 5/3.

Tin: Melbourne Cope's Creek, paid, b 2/2; Pioneer Extended, 4/11½, b 4/1, s 5/4; Y. Water, b 5/6, s 6/6.

Victorian gold mines: All Nations, 6/9, 7/, 6/10, b 6/10; Great Southern, b 22/6, s 25/; Hustler's Reef, 28/9, b 28/3, s 29/; Long Tunnel, £5/4/, £5/3/, s £5/4/; ditto Extended, £14/15/, b £14/10/; New Chum Goldfields, 16/7, s 17/3; New Dempsey, b 6/9, s 7/10; New Moon, 58/, b 58/; South German, b 11/, s 12/9.

W.A. gold mines: Barrambie Ranges, b 4/6; Black Range, b 26/, s 26/6; ditto Kohinoor, 4/6, b 4/, s 4/4; Havilah, 10/6, b 10/3, s 11/; Queen Margaret, b 2/, s 4/; Tindal's, 10/3, b 10/, s 10/6.

CHILLAGOE COMPANY'S RAILWAY.

TO BE COMPLETED IN TWELVE MONTHS.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The engineer in charge of the Etheridge railway construction work reports, under date February 10, that the survey has been completed to 113 miles, and final plans finished to 96 miles. The plans have been approved by the Government to 76 miles. Clearing is completed to 75 miles, and the telephone line is in working order to 70 miles. Earthworks are completed to 57 miles, drains to 60 miles, and bridges to 50 miles. The rails have been laid to 46 miles, station yards complete to 46 miles, and sleepers on hand ready for 60 miles. Some 45 trucks have been built, and in use, and there is material in the yard for another 15. Two locomotives are now in use. Bridge timber and ironwork to complete to 80 miles are on hand, also sleeper blocks amounting to 9000. Rails and fastenings sufficient to complete the railway have been delivered. The railway will in all probability reach Einsleigh, about 100 miles, in five months, and the terminus in 12 months. The present rate of progress per week is:—Earthworks, three miles; rail-laying, three miles; with drains and bridges to correspond. The forward surveys reveal the gradient easier than the Railway Act limits, with earthworks per mile less than hitherto. The traffic is increasing, and the company began yesterday to carry passengers and mails.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday quotations of Australian mining ventures were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, b 57/6, s 58/9; British Broken Hill, b 14/, s 15/; Block 10, b 58/9, s 61/3; North Broken Hill, b 36/3, s 37/6; South Broken Hill, b 73/9, s 76/3; Mount Lyells, b 29/, s 30/.

NEWCASTLE.

MR. MAUGER AND THE MINERS.

A PROTEST.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The remarks made by Mr. Mauger, Postmaster-General, the other day, regarding the insobriety of the miners residing on the South Maitland coal fields, came before the committee of management of the Colliery Employees' Federation this afternoon, and some strongly worded resolutions, emphatically denying the truth of the statements, were passed. The remarks referred to were to the effect that one out of every five men on the Maitland coal fields drank to excess after pay day, and missed some of their work in consequence. The following resolutions in connection with the statements were carried:—

"1. That this committee repudiates the unjustifiable imputations conveyed by the Postmaster-General, and considers his remarks to be absolutely false.

"2. That this committee views with indignation the attitude of Mr. Mauger in permitting himself to be the disseminator of a onesided statement, conveying a serious charge against a reputable body of men, without first ascertaining its truth or otherwise by stringent investigation; further, it holds that such action imperils the dignity of the Postmaster-General's office."

"3. That the tenor of the committee's views in conjunction with the foregoing resolutions be conveyed to the Postmaster-General by the general secretary."

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs-house to-day:—Komura, s, for Melbourne, with 3400 tons coal; Barmbek, bq, for Iquique, with 3257 tons coal; Port Phillip, s, for London, via Sydney and ports, with 893 bales wool; Handa Isle, bqtne, for Auckland, with 351 tons coal; Maheno, s, for Wellington, via Sydney, with 1900 tons bunkers and 420 bags coke; Junee, s, for Melbourne, with 3200 tons coal; Dilkera, s, for Melbourne, with 4050 tons coal; Irish Monarch, s, for Guayaquil, with 6716 tons coal.

COUNTRY HOSPITALS.

GRAFTON, Wednesday.

The following were elected a committee of the Grafton Hospital, Messrs. C. Page, E. T. Blaxland, A. Eggins, C. Strauss, H. Crisford, C. E. Attwater, G. Crispin, H. Maxted, H. Martin, J. Puddicombe, R. D. Bawden, E. B. Cotton, and Dr. Page.

NARRABRI, Wednesday.

The followng officials have been elected for the Narrabri Hospital:—President, Mr. H. R. Thurlow; vice-presidents, Messrs. P. J. Levy and J. V. Whiteman; treasurer, Mr. H. V. Mumford; secretary, Mr. G. E. Neale; medical officer, Dr. Park; auditors, Messrs. R. J. Taylor and J. W. Butler. The revenue for the year 1907 was £1024, and expenditure £935, leaving a credit-balance, inclusive of subsidy, £89. One hundred and eighty-three patients were treated during the year.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

At the first meeting of the new committee of the hospital last night Mr. C. Rye was elected president, Mr. T. M. Newman hon. secretary, and Mr. G. Codrington treasurer. Miss Gresham was reappointed matron. The question of the appointment of the medical staff was left for a special meeting. At the present time the medical staff consists of two doctors. An agitation is on foot to place all the local medical men on it.

WITHOUT A MAYOR.

DEADLOCK AT PARRAMATTA.

A meeting of the Parramatta Council was held last night to elect a Mayor. Only seven aldermen were present, including five of the reform party, and two of the Mayoral party. Alderman Champion, one of the Mayoral party, left the chamber. There was no quorum, and the council clerk adjourned the meeting till the following evening.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

RAINE and HORNE.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.

R. G. V. BROUGHTON.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Houses, Land, and Shares.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At Atami, New South Head-road, Double Bay, at 11, Piano, Gas Stove, Carpets, Furniture, etc.

R. DAVIS and CO.—At Sunnyside, 84 Brougham-street, Darlinghurst, at 11, Piano, Bronzes, Carpets, Furniture, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2.30, Ice Chest, Books, Furniture, etc.

A. HARVEY and CO.—At the Rooms, at 2.30, Teas.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—At the 'Mart, at 12, Teas.

M. GOULSTON and CO.—At 272 Oxford-street, Paddington, at 11, Tweeds, Serges, Buttons, Boots, Clothing, General Drapery, etc.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS.—At 3 Lavender-terrace, Lavender-street, North Sydney, at 11, Gas Stove, Carpets, Furniture, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Blankets, etc.; at 3, Jewellery, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At George-street North, at 11, Stock of Kola Nut in Bottles, Iron Safe, etc.; at Carlton-crescent, Summer Hill, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.

H. HAINS.—At 29 Carlton-crescent, Summer Hill, at 11.30, Furniture, etc.

STRONGMAN, WATSON, and HAWKINS.—At Empire Hall, Petersham, at 11, Pianos, Organ, Harmonium, Violin, Gas Stove, Carpets, Furniture, etc.

ALLDIS and CO.—At Eulalie, Asher-street, Woollahra, at 11, Piano, Sewing Machine, Furniture, Pot Plants, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 81 George-street West, at 2, Clothing, Cutlery, Bicycles, Glass Cases, etc.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

At the Sydney Wool Exchange, at 2, Wool.

SYDNEY PRODUCE SELLING BROKERS.—At the Wool Exchange, at 10, Hair, Horns, etc.; at 2.30, Tallow.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Railway Saleyards, at 11, Milch Cows; at 12, Cow and Calf.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.15, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. BARNETT and PUGH.—At Pitt-street, at 11, Building Materials, etc.

SHOALHAVEN SHOW.

OPENING DAY.

SPLENDID CATTLE AND HORSE EXHIBITS.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

NOWRA, Wednesday.

The Shoalhaven Agricultural and Horticultural Association opened its thirty-fourth annual exhibition to-day, the weather being all that could be desired. The beautifully-situated grounds never looked better, and there was a good attendance of South Coast and metropolitan visitors. The exhibits in the pavilion were not so numerous as in former years, but the quality was excellent. The main feature of the show comprised the cattle and horses. Splendid entries were received in all classes. Mr. E. G. Lamond won the first prize for group cattle of any breed, while in the Shorthorns Mr. E. R. Bigg annexed the champion prize for the bull, and Mr. J. W. Cole for the champion cow. In the same class in the Holsteins Mr. A. C. Lamond was the principal winner, and also carried off the champion ribbon for the bull and cow. Messrs. Hyam and Sons beat Mr. A. C. Lamond in the competition pen of four cows in milk, open to all breeds in dairy cattle. In Jerseys Messrs. Hyam and Sons carried everything before them, including the champion bull and cow. There were 14 entries in competition for the mare producing horses suitable for remount purposes, and out of a splendid lot Mr. A. Walker was fortunate enough to carry off first prize, with Mr. W. T. M'Pherson second. In the competition for active farm mares there were over a dozen entries, and after lengthy consideration on the part of the judges the blue ribbon was awarded to Mr. Justin M'Sweeney, with Mr. W. Gallagher second. The general arrangements of the show were well carried out under the direction of Mr. H. Rauch, hon. secretary, aided by a strong committee. The exhibition is to be continued to-morrow, when a large attendance is expected.

Mr. M. F. Morton, M.L.A., in opening the show, said that, while the pavilion exhibits did not come up to the usual standard, still the people had acted loyally in showing to the extent they did in view of the extraordinarily dry season just passed. (Applause.) The society was to be congratulated on its progressiveness in spending some £2000 on a ground which was only leased. He was glad to learn that the indebtedness of the society had been reduced to £450. In regard to the recently-established Department of Agriculture, they had at the head of affairs a practical man in Mr. Perry. He sincerely hoped this would be the last of bad seasons, and that the people would start a new career with the splendid rainfall the country had been blessed with. (Applause.)

Mr. G. W. Fuller, M.P., said he was glad to see that the State Parliament was putting forth efforts to encourage the man on the land by establishing irrigation works in different centres of the State. This was in strange contrast to the action of the Federal Parliament in placing burdens of taxation upon the people least able to bear them—to wit, the tax on hay and fodder.

Results:—

Dairy Cattle.—Bull, 3yrs and over: W. Strong, 1; C. W. Craig, 2. Bull, 2yrs: E. Watts. Bull, 1yr and under 2yrs: W. Strong. Cow, in milk: C. Watson, 1; W. Strong, 2. Heifer, 2yrs and under 3yrs: W. Strong 1; J. W. Stone, 2. Heifer, 1yr and under 2yrs: W. Jennings, 1; H. M'Grath, 2. Heifer, under 12 months: W. E. Evans, 1; J. R. Knapp, 2. Pen of four cows, in milk, open to all breeds: Hyam and Son, 1; A. C. Lamond, 2. Dry cow: A. Lamond, 1; W. Strong, 2; C. Lamond, 3. Pen of four dry cows, all breeds: Hyam and Son, 1; A. C. Lamond, 2. Pen of four-year-old heifers: J. N. Strong, 1; C. W. Craig, 2. Pen of four yearling heifers: H. M'Grath, 1; J. W. Strong, 2. Dairy cow, in milk, not more than six teeth: C. W. Craig, 1; W. Jennings, 2. Group of cattle, any breed: C. Lamond. Maiden dairy class bull, 2yrs and under: J. Hagan, 1; W. H. Watts, 2. Bull, 1yr and under: T. Pestell, 1; F. Smith, 2. Cow, any age: J. M'Arthur. Heifer, 1yr and under 2yrs: J. Caddell, 1; E. Watts, 2. Youth showing most knowledge of points: J. Lamond, 1; C. Lamond, 2.

Shorthorn bull, 3yrs and over: J. W. Cole, 1; T. Musgrave, 2. Bull, 2yrs and under: E. R. Bigg, 1; C. W. Craig, 2. Bull, 1yr and under: O. J. Beckett, 1; J. W. Cole, 2. Cow in milk: J. W. Cole, 1 and 2. Cow, in milk, not more than six teeth: C. Watson, 1; J. W. Cole, 2. Heifer, 2yrs and under 3yrs: J. W. Cole. Heifer, 1yr and under 2yrs: 1; C. W. Craig, 2. Heifer under 12 months: W. Strong, 1; H. M'Grath. Heifer under 12 months: W. Jennings. J. W. Cole, 2. Bull, under 12 months: J. W. Cole, 1 and 2. Pen four heifers, 2yrs old: J. W. Cole. Pen of four yearling heifers: H. M'Grath, 1; W. Strong, 2. Champion bull: E. R. Bigg. Reserve champion: J. W. Cole. Champion cow: J. W. Cole. Holsteins—Bull, 3yrs and over: A. C. Lamond. Bull, 1yr and under 2yrs: W. E. Evans. Cow in milk: A. C. Lamond. Dry cow: A. C. Lamond. Heifer, 1yr and 2yrs and under 3yrs: A. C. Lamond. Heifer, 1yr and under 2yrs: A. C. Lamond. Calf heifer, under 12 months: A. C. Lamond. Cow in milk, not more than six teeth: A. C. Lamond. Calf, under 12 months: A. C. Lamond. Champion bull: A. C. Lamond. Champion cow: A. C. Lamond. Ayrshires, bull, 3yrs and over: C. Lamond, 1 and 2. Bull, 2yrs and under: C. Lamond. Bull, 1yr and under 2yrs: J. Hill, 1; W. Jennings, 2. Cow in milk: C. Lamond, 1 and 2. Dry cow: H. Bourne, 1; C. Lamond, 2. Cow in milk, not more than six teeth: C. Lamond. Heifer, 2yrs: C. Lamond, 1 and 2. Heifer, 1yr and under 2yrs: C. Lamond, 1; E. Watts, 2. Pen of four heifers, 2yrs old: C. Lamond. Pen of heifers, 1yr old: C. Lamond. Heifer, under 1yr: C. Lamond, 1 and 2. Bull, under 12 months: C. Lamond, 1; G. Cowithart, 2. Champion bull: Lamond. Champion cow: C. Lamond. Jerseys, bull, 3 yrs. and over: Hyam and Sons, 1; J. T. Bourne, 2. Bull, 2 yrs and under 3 yrs: Hyam and Son. Bull, 1 yr. and under 2 yrs: Hyam and Son. Cow, in milk: Hyam and Son. Dry cow: Hyam and Son. Cow in milk, not more than six teeth: Hyam and Son. Heifer, 2 yrs and under 3 yrs: Hyam and Son. Heifer, 1 yr and under 2 yrs: Hyam and Son. Heifer, under 12 months: Hyam and Son. Bull, under 12 months: Hyam and Son. Champion bull: Hyam and Son. Champion cow: Hyam and Son.

Horses.—Draught stallion: D. Manson, 1; McGee Bros., 2. Brood mare without foal: H. Stevenson, 1; McGee Bros., 2. Mare with foal: Kennedy, 1 and 2. Colt or gelding, 2 yrs: J. Watts, 1; W. Swan, 2. Filly, 2 yrs: D. Manson, 1; P. Ryan, 2. Yearling colt or gelding: W. Ryan, 1 and 2. Yearling filly: J. Watt, 1; D. Manson, 2. Blood stallion: H. Bourne. Brood mare without foal: W. Caffrey, 1; G. Armstrong, 2. Mare with foal: G. Armstrong. Filly, 2 yrs: D. Manson, 1; J. Muller, 2. Yearling colt or gelding: F. Bourne, 1; W. Caffrey, 2. Yearling filly: G. Armstrong, 1; H. Bourne, 2. Yearling colt by Mimer: W. Caffrey. Yearling filly by Mimer: G. Armstrong 1; P. Sheehan, 2. Foal at foot by Distant Shore: R. G. Wheatley.

Miscellaneous.—Mare for producing horse suitable for remount purposes: A. Walker, 1; W. T. M'Pherson, 2. Pair plough horses: F. Stevenson, 1; E. Cartlett, 2. Active farm mare or gelding: Justin M'Sweeney, 1; J. Gallagher, 2. Dray horse, mare, or gelding: H. Stevenson, 1 and 2. Pony mare, with foal at foot: J. H. Brown, 1; C. Lamond, 2. Fastest trotter in harness: R. C. Johnson, 1; J. Bastard, 2. Pony hunting contest: J. N. King, 1; Z. Bice, 2. Maiden hunting contest: C. S. M'Coll, 1; J. S. Dooly, 2. Hay and grass seed, caten hay: J. Hill, 1; J. R. Knapp, 2. Lucerne hay: C. J. Bennett. Perennial ryegrass: J. Hill, 1; C. Watson, 2. Prairie grass seed: C. Watson, 1; P. Quinn, 2. Paspalum grass: J. Wiley, 1; J. Stanbury, 2. Grain—Locally-grown wheat: J. R. Knapp. Algerian oats: P. Quinn. Cape barley: Quinn. Yellow maize: J. Monaghan, 1; R. Aberdeen, 2. Hogan maize: J. Monaghan, 1; R. Aberdeen, 2. White maize: W. H. Watts, 1; J. R. Knapp, 2. Bushel maize: Z. Bice, 1; R. Aberdeen, 2. Cornstalks: R. Bailey, 1; C. J. Bennett, 2. Bushel blue field peas: J. Jennings. Planter's friend: J. Muller, 1; E. Watts, 2.

Dairy Produce.—Separated butter, for local consumption: J. Moffitt (Barrangarry Dairy Co.), 1; J. Blanchfield, 2; Nowra Co-operative Dairy Company, 3. Butter for export: J. Moffitt (Barrengarry Dairy Company), 1; J. Blanchfield, 2; Nowra Co-operative Dairy Company, 3. Cheese: A. C. Lamond, 1; R. Lamond, 2. Hams: Shoalhaven Co-operative Bacon Company, 1. Bacon: Shoalhaven Co-operative Bacon Company. Hen eggs: W. H. Watts, 1; Mrs. Henry, 2. Can of cream, fit for churning: T. B. Binks.

Swine.—Berkshire boar: F. Abbott, 1; W. Ryan, 2. Sow: F. Abbott, 1 and 2. Poland China boar: F. Abbott. British black boar: Z. Bice, 1; J. Watts, 2. Crossbred sow: J. H. Brown, 1; F. Abbott, 2. Sow, any breed, with litter: H. Smith. Pen of bacon pigs: J. G. M'Lelland. Champion boar: Z. Bice. Champion sow: F. Abbott.

Fruit prize-winners: J. Stanbury, H. Moore, A. Suffolk, J. Barclay, F. Abernethy, A. Weir, J. Muller, W. Graham, J. Chidley, W. Hartridge, Mrs. Alexander, J. Jameson, P. Lydon.

Dogs.—Cattle dog and slut: J. A. Dickson. Collie dog: H. T. Gray. Slut: C. J. Bennett. Fox terrier dog: G. Prott. Slut: Rev. Cameron. Irish terrier slut: A. Moore. Pointer: F. Bindon. Setter: A. Jones. Greyhound dog: J. M. Jamieson; slut, Muller. Beagle: H. S. Wilkie.

Poultry.—Buff Leghorns: J. Hanson. Black Orpingtons: Rev. R. J. Cameron. Buff Orpingtons: J. G. Watts. Silver-laced Wyandottes: R. Nisson. Gold-laced Wyandottes: Rev. Cameron. White Wyandottes: F. Smith. British Game: J. Wiley. Any other bird: Muller. Rose-comb Brown Leghorns: H. H. Fryer. Brown Leghorns: J. G. Watts. White Leghorns: T. Pestell. Golden Hamburgs: R. Watts. Silver Hamburgs: T. G. Watts. Black Hamburgs: H. H. Fryer. Plymouth Rocks: F. Smith. Cockerels: M. Muller. Pullet, any breed: F. Smith. Champion pair fowls: H. L. Fryer. Muscovy ducks: J. H. Brown. Peking ducks: W. Smith. Runner ducks: T. G. Watts. Buff Orpington ducks: M. Howitt. Geese: W. Strong. Turkeys: W. Smith. Coop of table poultry: W. H. Watts.

Agricultural Implements.—Iron plough: H. Weigand, 1 and 2. Single-seated buggy: H. Weigand, 1; W. Dwyer, 2. Double-seated buggy: H. Weigand. Straight-shaft sulky: W. Dwyer. Bent-shaft sulky: W. Dwyer.

Vegetables.—Prizewinners: W. R. Graham, Z. Bice, A. C. Lamond, F. Lyndon, E. Watts, H. Wilkie, P. Quinn, R. Bailey, J. Stanbury, T. Pestell, J. Jimmy.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

At the regular meeting of the Parramatta Council on Monday evening, the Mayor (Alderman W. Noller moved,—"That the Minister for Public Works be respectfully requested to introduce to Parliament at his earliest convenience a short bill for the purpose of enabling the council to raise an additional loan of £15,000 for supplementing the water supply of the municipality; and that the member for the town be urged to use his best endeavours in bringing the matter to a successful issue as speedily as possible." Alderman Brown thought it should be known what amount of water would be caught and held by the new dam, if constructed, and what amount of land would be submerged, and, therefore, would have to be resumed. He was not sure that the soil in the creek was "water-holding" in character. Alderman Jago took the point that the council had never definitely determined upon accepting the scheme. The Mayor, after examining a report, found that there was some question as to whether the council had formally and finally decided upon accepting the new scheme, so he withdrew the motion.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Entries for the Goulburn races, to be held on the 20th and 21st inst, close with Mr. P. A. Oatley, at the Warwick Farm Club, to-day.

Wallassey was yesterday scratched for the Welter Handicap, to be run at Canterbury Park on Saturday next.

Trainers and jockeys entitled to admission to the saddling paddock at Canterbury Park on Saturday can obtain the necessary tickets at the office of the club up to 4 p.m. to-day.

The Murrumburrah Turf Club cleared about £80 on their recent meeting. This is the best result for many years.

The programme for the Warwick Farm meeting, to be held on the 29th inst, appears in our business sheets, and owners and trainers should note that nominations close with the secretary, Mr. P. A. Oatley, at 4 p.m. on Monday next.

The Bathurst Turf Club has decided to hold a race meeting on Saturday, April 4, the day after the show, and £100 will be offered in prize money, as follows:—£20, Open Handicap; £15, Trial Stakes; £35, Show Handicap; £15, 7 furlongs; £15, Final Handicap.

Entries for the Kensington pony and galloway races, to be held on the 19th inst, close to-day.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Lorenzo, who won the Sandown Welter Plate to-day, has incurred 7lb penalty for the Oakleigh Plate, bringing his weight up to 7st 4lb.

The Australian Cup candidate Booran was given a run in the Sandown Park Handicap to-day. He has done plenty of work on the track, but showed no form in the race.

Many racing men who attended Sandown Park meeting to-day came away with the impression that they had seen the Newmarket Handicap winner. This was the New Zealand mare Munjeet, who won the special weight race. She had not a great deal to beat, though Northwood and Akim Foo have been showing good form in handicaps of late; but the style in which she scored was very impressive and the time was good. At the distance Northwood was going so well that many anticipated his easy victory, but in a few strides the situation was completely changed. Munjeet soon got alongside of the leader, and won as she liked by three lengths. Considering that Munjeet has not been long off the boat she has quickly got into form, and she can no doubt be improved.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Oakleigh Plate: Merrigang, Simplicity, Alforkan, Send Off, Lady Orzil, Two Step, and Carrie.

Newmarket Handicap: Two Step.

VICTORIA PARK RACES.

There was a good attendance at Victoria Park yesterday to witness the pony and galloway races held under the control of the associated clubs. Drizzling rain fell during the afternoon, but the sport was of an interesting character. A. Norris put up a good performance by riding five horses to victory; while in the other two races he secured second place. Results:—

Flying Handicap, 4½f.—Rustamata, 7st 4lb, and 5lb over (A. Norris), 1; The Owl, 7st 13lb (R. E. Vick), 2; Pivot, 8st 12lb (V. Fletcher), 3. Other starters: Clinker, Lady Mack, Rex. Betting: 2 to 1 v Pivot, 3 to 1 v Rustamata and The Owl, 5 to 1 v Lady Mack, 7 to 1 v Clinker, 15 to 1 v Rex. Won by a length. Time, 57⅘s.

Maiden Handicap, 5f.—Lucy, 7st 10lb (S. M'Donald), 1; Reward, 7st 7lb, and 2lb over (A. Norris), 2; Solo, 7st 9lb (J. Byrne), 3. Other starters: Rifleite, Albert Marle, Miss Russley, Aristocrat, Maritana. Betting: 2 to 1 against Miss Russley, 3 to 1 v Lucy, 7 to 2 v Reward, 8 to 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1m 5⅘s.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4½f.—Middle Harbour, 7st 5lb, and 4lb over (A. Norris), 1; Hiptah, 7st 9lb (Geo. Russell), 2; Spider, 7st 12lb (J. Cook), 3. Other starters: Egypt, Lily B., Claribelle, The Shanty Belle, Easy Molly. Betting: 5 to 2 v Middle Harbour, 7 to 2 v Egypt, 4 to 1 v Claribelle, 5 to 1 v Spider and Lily B., 7 to 10 to 1 v others. Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 58⅕s.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4½f.—Miss Mayfield, 9st 2lb (Norris), 1; Fuse, 9st 6lb (H. Russell), 2; Ayr Lassie, 7st 7lb (G. Russell), 3. Other starters: Emmie (late Maid Merton), Klondyke, Colours, Black Shea, Buttercup, and Flying Colours. Betting: 2 to 1 v Miss Mayfield, 3 to 1 v Fuse, 4 to 1 v Emile, 6 to 1 v Colours and Flying Colours, 7 to 1 v Buttercup, 8 to 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 58⅘s.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4½f.—Cocky, 8st 10lb (Norris), 1; Silver Rose, 9st 1lb (Fletcher), 2; Daisy H., 7st 4lb, and 2lb over (Cook), 3. Other starters: Cromilla, Tod, Elector, Alice B., Selina, Bow Bell. Betting: Even money Silver Rose, 2 to 1 v Cocky, 4 to 1 v Daisy H., 6 to 1 v Tod, 7 to 10 to 1 v others. Won by half a length. Time, 59⅘s.

Encourage Stakes, 5f.—Worry, 7st 12lb, and 2lb over (E. Smith), 1; Pilot Boy, 7st 7lb (A. Norris), 2; Alarm, 7st 7lb (J. Cook), 3. Other starters: Gillie, Phroso, Elsie. Betting: 6 to 4 v Pilot Boy, 5 to 2 v Gillie, 4 to 1 v Alarm and Worry, 10 to 1 v Phroso and Elsie. Won by a neck. Time, 1m 5⅘s.

Victoria Park Handicap, 7f.—Blue Diamond, 9st 2lb (A. Norris), 1; Quality, 7st 7lb (J. Cook), 2; Sparrow, 8st 4lb (Suttle), 3. Other starters: Harbour Light, Mrs. Caudle, Kilcoy, Stuart, Music. Betting: 5 to 4 v Harbour Light, 4 to 1 v Blue Diamond and Mrs. Caudle, 6 to 1 v Sparrow, 7 to 1 v Kilcoy, 8 to 10 to 1 v others. Won by a head. Time, 1m 32⅘s.

SANDOWN PARK RACES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Sandown Park races were held to-day in fine weather. There was a good attendance. The special weight race served to introduce Victorian racegoers to the New Zealand mare Munjeet, who started an odds-on favourite in a field of five, and scored a very easy win. She is engaged in the Newmarket Handicap at 8st 12lb, and also in the Caulfield Futurity Stakes. Details:—

Trial Handicap, 5f.—Messrs. Meynell and Gunn's Reflect, by Gossoon—Scintilla, 8st 1lb (W. H. Smith), 1; Mr. Burns's The Trout, 8st (C. Pratt), 2; Mrs. Smith's Boomey, 8st 7lb (T. Clayton), 3. Other starters: Socialist, Bengala, Warrayure, Last Mistake, Quietest, Batignolles, Makapau, Religieuse, and Sardou. Betting: 9 to 4 v Reflect, 7 to 2 v Boomey, 5 to 1 each v Socialist and Makapau, 7 to 1 v The Trout, 10 to 1 v others. Won by three lengths, with a neck between second and third. Socialist was fourth, Batignolles fifth, Quietest sixth, and Sardou last. Time, 1m 3⅘s.

Jumpers' Flat Race, 1¼m.—Mr. Egge's Acme, by Spat—Agnes, 9st 7lb (E. King), 1; Mr. Padfield's Kabinga, 9st 1lb (W. Redfearn), 2; Mr. Connolly's Phillip Worth, 10st 11lb (J. R. Murphy), 3. Other starters: Westeria, Zeal, Dunlea, Sea Beach, Rhombus, Saipmate, Booya, and Van Tromp. Betting: 7 to 2 each v Acme and Sea Beach, 4 to 1 v Kabinga, 7 to 1 v Phillip Worth, 8 to 1 v Zeal, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a neck, with four lengths between second and third. Westeria was fourth, Zeal fifth, and Booya last. Time, 2m 16⅘s.

Special Weight Race, 6f.—Messrs. Price and Carl's Munjeet, by Stepniak—Madder, 9st 3lb, inc. 10lb penalty (E. Turner), 1; Mr. Brooks's Northwood, 8st 7lb (E. King), 2; Mr. Lynch's Verenice, 8st 4lb (C. Pratt), 3. Other starters: Splash and Akim Foo. Betting: 7 to 4 on Munjeet, 4 to 1 v Northwood, 5 to 1 v Akim Foo, 10 to 1 v Verenice. Won easily by three lengths, with four lengths between second and third. Akim Foo was fourth. Time, 1m 15⅘s.

Sandown Park Handicap, 1m.—Mr. Buffrey's Queen Mary, by Trenthan—Maltarda, 6st 13lb, carried 7st 2lb (E. Turner), 1; Mr. Bowman's Fulminator, 8st 11lb (W. Evans), 2; Mr. Hendrick's Sweetness, 7st 13lb (C. Bolton), 3. Other starters: Booran, Fire Iron, Bandmaster, and Strathkellar. Betting: 6 to 4 v Fulminator, 4 to 1 v Queen Mary, 5 to 1 v Booran, 6 to 1 v Sweetness, 20 to 1 v others. Won by a length, with eight lengths between second and third. Strathkellar was fourth, Booran fifth, and Fire Iron, who broke down, last. Time, 1m 45s.

Welter Plate, 6f.—Mr. Currie's Lorenzo, 7st 8lb (W. H. Smith), 1; Mr. Moore's Catapult, 7st 13lb, carried 8st (B. Cameron), 2; Mr. M'Laurin's Albolith, 8st 7lb (G. Ross), 3. Other starters: Pinkie, Pretty Polly, Medallist, Sherman, Whitebait, Clipper. Betting: 5 to 2 v Abolith, 4 to 1 each v Lorenzo and Sherman, 6 to 1 v Pinkie and Catapult, 8 to 1 v Pretty Polly. Won by two lengths, with a length between second and third. Pinkie was fourth, Clipper fifth, and Pretty Polly, who lost several lengths at the post, last. Time, 1m 17s.

Welter Purse, 5f.—Mr. Silva's Corenta, by Osculator—Coralie, 8st 3lb (C. Pratt), 1; Mr. Roberts's Winteraga, 8st 7lb (James), 2; Mr. Thomas Gerrard's Mallow, 7st 7lb (E. Cubitt), 3. Other starters: Boomey, Firelight, Hecuba, Posidonious, Wirregah, Quietest, Batingnolles, Lord Grafton, Decider, Marco Polo, Carden, Benalla, Graftonite. Betting: 3 to 1 v Winteraga, 7 to 2 v Boomey, 6 to 1 v Coranto, 7 to 1 v Mallow, 8 to 1 v Carden, 10 to 1 v Batignolles, and 12 to 1 v others. Won by a neck, with two lengths between second and third. Batignolles was fourth, Decided fifth, and Firelight last. Time, 1m 17¼s.

TASMANIAN TURF CLUB RACES.

ADMIRER WINS THE HOBART CUP.

HOBART, Wednesday.

The Cup Meeting of the Tasmanian Racing Club began at Elwick to-day in glorious weather. It is estimated that the attendance establishes a record for cup day. Sir Gerald Strickland, State Governor, with a party from Government House, attended. More than ordinary interest centred in the Hobart Cup, representatives from Victoria, New South Wales, and New Zealand taking part, in addition to local talent. There were no ante-post scratchings, the 15 horses starting, with Regret and Hospodar standing out as favourites, the Launceston Cup winner carrying £1416 of the £6007 invested. Clansman held command for the first half-mile of the journey, when Homer supplanted him. The latter led into the straight. Admirer was never further back than third; while Regret lay in the rear division until reaching the five-furlongs post, when he moved up to the centre of the field. Admirer came away at the half-distance, and won with consummate ease by five lengths. The winner is owned by Mr. S. M. Wilson, who thus scored his initial victory in the cup, after repeated endeavours. The win was exceedingly popular, cheer upon cheer greeting the owner and jockey as they returned to weigh in. Admirer was ridden by H. C. King, a Western Australian horseman. Admirer was trained by M. Gason, who had Corinthus in Melbourne. Results:—

Maiden Plate.—Mr. Sutherland's Paulatium (Clayton), 1; Mr. William's Boscobel (Ross), 2; Mr. O'Brien's Miramar (R. W. Ross), 3. Other starters: Passion Flower, Lady Gosport, Patches, Koko, Cocoatrix, Aberco. Won by three lengths, with two lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 21s. Dividends, for 10s, £8 3s and 13s.

First Hurdle Race.—Mr. Hooke's Dagoba (Bowerman), 1; Mr. Dawson's Falcon (S. Howie), 2; Messrs. Burton, Murray, and Wheatley's Woolsely (J. Ryan), 3. Other starters: Leeside, Holdsberg, Singara, W.J., Kyber. Won by five lengths, with two lengths between second and third. Time, 5m 3 3-5s. Dividends, £2 6s and 14s.

Waverley Handicap.—Mr. S. M. Wilson's Cambridge (F. Burn), 1; Mr. Eclese' Lymington, 8st (Farmer), 2; Mr. O'Brien's Nierbo (W. Minter), 3. Other starters: Garrison, Mathina, Yellow Aster, Happy Pilgrim, Friendship, Runic, Footsteps. Won by two length, with a length between second and third. Time, 1m 34⅘s. Divs., £1 15s and £2 6s.

HOBART CUP, 1¾m.

Mr. S. M. Wilson's Admirer, 7st (King) 1
Mr. W. Field's Phoebus, 7st 5lb (Dunn) 2
Mr. A. O'Connor's Clansman, 7st 12lb (Brooks) 3

Other starters: Loupdar, 9st 10lb (Foulsham); Royal Star, 8st 6lb (Payne); Regret, 9st 3lb (F. Burn); St. Joe, 8st 12lb (Reid); Viola, 8st 3lb (O'Connor); Edenholme, 7st 12lb (Jennings); Grafter Lad, 7st 10lb (Minter); Zepho, 7st 11lb, including 2lb over (McNeillage); Autumn, 7st 12lb, including 7lb penalty (G. Moss); Homer, 7st 4lb, including 6lb over (Grattan); Drumreagh, 7st 2lb, including 7lb penalty (Stebbings); Beltane, 6st 12lb, including 5lb over (Rouse).

Clansman, Admirer, and Homer were prominent at the start, Regret being last. At the four furlongs post Homer took charge, and led all the way round and was accompanied by Phoebus and Admirer into the straight. After passing the distance Admirer came away on his own and won easily by five lengths from Phoebus, who was two lengths in front of Clansman. Grafton Lad and Edenholme finished together behind the placed horses. Homer was fifth, Regret sixth, and Viola, who burst a blood vessel whilst exercising the previous day, was last. Time, 2m 39 1-5s. Divs., £7 18s 1d and £1 18s.

Juvenile Handicap.—Mr. J. M. Wilson's Flavel (Rouse), 1; Messrs. Richards and Clarke's Kaima (Dunn), 2; Mr. Brock's Golden Gate (Foulsham), 3. Other starters: M'Callum, Minster, Monarchy. Won by half a length, with two lengths between second and third. Golden Gate, the favourite, got away badly. Time, 1m 7s. Dividend, £1 17s.

Flying Handicap.—Mr. Thomson's Abernant (Jennings), 1; Mr. Jordan's Divine (Farmer), 2; Mr. Brock's Red and White (Foulsham), 3. Other starters: Swallow, Hi Spi-Hi, Lorenz, Hairpin, Clarissa, Sandon, Cora. Won by half a head, with a similar distance between second and third. Time, 1m 19 2-5s. Dividends, £3 6s and 9s.

COOTAMUNDRA RACES.

COOTAMUNDRA, Wednesday.

The Cootamundra races were continued to-day in the presence of about 800 visitors. Results:—

O'Donnel Handicap, 6f.—Mr. H. Hoysted's Lady Gambol, 9st (Hyland), 1; Mr. J. Laffin's Esteem, 6st 10lb (J. J. Egans), 2; Lorelly, 8st 7lb, 3. Betting: 2 to 1 v the winner. Time, 1m 17s. Six started.

Lawn Stakes, 7f.—Mr. T. Hearn's Retarns, 8st 5lb (Price), 1; Mr. W. Luff's Lady John, 8st 10lb, 2; Mr. J. Duggan's Princess, 9st 9lb, 3. Betting: 7 to 1 v the winner. Time, 1m 30s. Fifteen started.

Cootamundra Cup, 1¼m.—Mr. H. O'Brien's The Acolyte, 8st 13lb (Johnston), 1; Mr. R. Hoystead's Lady Melena, 9st 4lb, 2; Mr. R. W. M'Kinnon's Duntaic, 7st 13lb, 3. Betting: 5 to 4 on the winner. Time, 1m 50s. Five started.

Trial Stakes, 6f.—Mr. G. Cowan's Blue Cap, 8st 5lb (Parkhurst), 1; Mr. H. Woodbridge's Fleet, 7st 12lb, 2. No third placed. Betting: 5 to 2 v the winner. Time, 1m 17s. Ten started.

Summer Handicap, 7f.—Mr. J. Duggan's Princess, 8st 9lb (Hyland), 1; Mr. J. Roach's Guest, 7st 12lb, 2; Messrs. J. and T. Briese's Navaho, 8st 12lb, 3. Betting: 3 to 1 v the winner. Time, 1m 31s. Five started.

President Stakes, 6f.—Mr. E. G. Brobert's Creso, 10st, 1; Mr. R. Hoystead's Mary Grafton, 9st 7lb, 2; Messrs. J. and T. Briese's Medea, 8st 5lb, 3. Betting: 5 to 1 v the winner. Time, 1m 17s. Six started.

NEWCASTLE JOCKEY CLUB WEIGHTS.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The following weights have been declared for the Newcastle Jockey Club's races next Saturday:—

The Tramway Handicap, 6f.—Zealie, 9st 9lb; Tingaroo, 9st 5lb; Indicia, 9st 5lb; Lochnagah, 8st 8lb; Cissi, 8st 8lb; Lady Fuctie, 8st 8lb; Mery Leach, 8st 8lb; Crystal Brook, 8st 2lb; Winsome, 7st 7lb; Antelope, 7st 5lb.

The Welter Handicap, 7f.—N. and R., 9st 13lb; The Climax, 9st 12lb; Olivia, 8st 12lb; Minx, 8st 12lb; The Masher, 8st 12lb; London, 8st 9lb; Meteora, 8st; Carnival, 7st 7lb; Simmer King, 7st 7lb; Sagitta, 7st 7lb; Ascot, 7st 7lb; Stockholm, 7st 7lb; Celestial, 7st 7lb.

The February Handicap, 1¼m and 50yds.—Absentee, 9st 5lb; Proprietor, 8st 12lb; Chaperon, 8st 12lb; Australian Sun, 7st 12lb; Field Gun, 7st 7lb; Adois, 6st 7lb; Strabo, 6st 7lb.

The Park Stakes, 6f.—The Robber, 9st 5lb; Remmia, 8st 12lb; Nellie Merv, 8st 12lb; Margo, 8st 6lb; Rose, 8st 6lb; Lily, 8st 6lb; Tristo, 8st 6lb; Sir Redvers, 8st 6lb; Vervain, 8st 6lb; Lasserdina, 8st; Chatter, 7st 7lb; Pigeon, 7st 7lb; Vim, 7st 7lb; Celestial, 7st 7lb.

The Stewards' Mile.—Zealie, 1mt 2lb; The Climax, 9st 5lb; Lady Fucile, 9st 1lb; Field Gun, 8st 5lb; The Masher, 8st 5lb; London, 8st 2lb; Tyrin, 7st 12lb; Meteora, 7st 7lb; Ismalia, 7st 7lb; Brookdale, 7st; Stockholm, 7st; Lady Dorchester, 7st.

WALLSEND JOCKEY CLUB ENTRIES.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The following entries have been received for the Wallsend Jockey Club races to be held on 19th inst.:—

Shorts Handicap, 6f.—Havoc, Belle, M'Laughlan, Cissi, Winsome, The Climax, Olivia, Crystal Brook, Lady Fucile, Nancy, Leck, Zelle.

Trial Handicap, 6f.—Ascot, Sir Redvers, Attention, Master, Steward, Dorquilla, Wedding Bells, Vervain, Cymboline, Myra, Bluen, Chatter, Celestial, Tristo, Mountain Queen, Ornalite, Foxmane, Master, Merv, After Eleven, Irving.

Welter Handicap, 7f.—Sagitta, Olivia, Simmer King, Sea Hawk, Mery Leck, N. and R., Lady Annetta, Carnival, Brookdale.

Town Plate, 1¼m.—Strabo, Simnel, The Masher, Lady Lock, Broce, Adios, Emaka, Ismalia, Chaperone, Fieldgun, Meteora, Lady Carlyle.

Borough Handicap, 6f.—Ascot, Sir Redvers, Master, Steward, The Robber, Rose, Lily, Remmia, Crystal Brook, Chatter, Sea Hawk, Tristo, Nellie, Merv, Miss May, Farrell.

Final Handicap, 1m.—Simnel, Mentmore, The Climax, Adios, Lady Fucile, Zelle, Lady Dorchester, Field Gun, Meteora, Australian Sun, Indicia, Minx.

POLO.

COOMA, Wednesday.

A polo match took place on the Dalgety Racecourse on Saturday between two teams from the Snowy River branch of the Cooma Polo Club. Messrs. N. Allen, J. Wise, and H. Eccleston defeated Messrs. F. King, R. Rose, and H. E. Crisp by 6 goals to 2. Luncheon and afternoon tea were provided by the ladies. Mr. H. E. Crisp has been appointed hon. secretary to this club to work under the secretary of the Cooma club. It is expected that the Bombala club will send a team to play at Cooma during gymkhana week next month, and other matches will probably be arranged.

CRICKET.

INTERSTATE BANKS.

NEW SOUTH WALES v VICTORIA.

The ninth annual cricket match between teams representing the New South Wales and Victorian banks was continued on the Cricket Ground yesterday. A few showers of rain fell, and at the beginning of the play the wicket was not up to the usual standard. The Victorians having dismissed the New South Wales team for 330 on the previous day, went in and knocked up 184, to which total G. Rogers contributed 78. Rogers played a sound game, making some really brilliant strokes. Henderson also played good cricket, his driving being particularly fine. Ainslie, who batted on a bad wicket, made some excellent strokes, for which he was loudly applauded.

For the New South Wales team Smith did some excellent bowling, taking five wickets for 29 runs. M'Phillamy, with three for 56, also bowled well. Scores:—

New South Wales.—First Innings, 330.

Second Innings.

Scott, b M'Donald	29
Smith, c Gordon b Armstrong	1
Single, not out	3
Row, not out	0
Sundry	1
Two for	34

Victoria.—First Innings.

Ainslie, run out	24
Aitken, b M'Phillamy	0
M'Donald, b M'Phillamy	4
Henderson, lbw, b Addison	34
Maloney, c C. W. Docker, b Smith	3
G. Rogers, c Miller, b Smith	78
Armstrong, c Smith, b M'Phillamy	4
S. Upward, st K. B. Docker, b Smith	13
T. Upward, not out	19
A. Gordon, c K. B. Docker, b Smith	0
Johnson, c Scott b Smith	0
Sundries	14
Total	184

WESTERN SUBURBS ASSOCIATION.

The committee of the Western Suburbs Cricket Association met at Huxley's depot on Monday evening to arrange the second round of the first junior competition. The conditions provide that at the end of the first round the first six clubs on points be placed in one division, and the remaining teams in another, and at the end of the second round the club having the highest number of points be declared the winners. The matches arranged for Saturday are:—

First Division.—Botany v Waterloo Cong., Tramway v St. Elmo, Ashfield v St. Peters.

Second Division.—Newtown Cong. v Newtown Footballers, Newtown Oxford v Fernhill, Mechanics a bye.

The points up to the present obtained are:—Botany 17, Tramway 16, Waterloo Cong. 16, St. Peters 15, Ashfield 15, St. Elmo 13, Newtown Cong. 12, Newtown Oxfords 9, Mechanics 7, Fernhill 6, Newtown Footballers 4.

YASS, Wednesday.

A two-days' cricket match between Wargiela and Yass was won by the former by 27 runs.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

NIGHT CYCLING CARNIVAL.

The New South Wales Cyclists' Union will hold its third night cycling meeting on Wednesday at the Sports Ground. The programme will comprise scratch races, championship events, handicaps, and motor cycle races. Altogether about 23 events will be decided. One of the attractions of the meeting will be the presence of several Queensland riders, who are down to contest the two championship events. The following handicaps have been declared:—

Lap Dash.—H. W. Thompson, V. Schultz (Q.), F. Thompson, scratch; W. S. Knox, P. E. Mutton, 5yds; C. M. Cutcliffe, 10; T. Coates (Q.), A. R. M'Kenzie, H. Pollock, P. Shepherd, 15; J. Macfarlane (Q.), W. Starratt, F. H. Thompson, T. Brewer, A. C. Weston, W. J. Bremeyer, H. H. Watson, 20; A. E. Stewart, J. E. Hill, G. H. Miller, A. J. Bridges, S. T. Miller, 25; L. Newland, W. E. Moore, P. J. Goatley, 30; C. J. Cutcliffe, J. W. Freer, A. M. Green, T. Rowan (Q.), A. R. Bates, B. E. Williams, W. T. Taylor, A. F. Paris, G. Gardiner, A. J. Neustadt, T. Green, 35; A. M. Meanwell, J. Maguire, C. Penrose, J. E. Meller, B. G. T. Kelly, R. B. Gee (Q.), R. M'Mullen, H. Waters, E. A. M'Gregor, K. Beach, J. J. Gibson (Q.), E. A. Adams, C. Howes, 40; C. Young, R. Shields, R. R. Crome, F. E. Finlay, W. Hughes, R. White, 45; A. Toner, W. J. Patrick, H. Gordon, C. Sandell, 50.

Half-mile (for riders not entered in either championship).—T. Brewer, scratch; J. Beer, D. Kirk, A. C. Weston, W. J. Bremeyer, H. H. Watson, 5 yds; A. E. Stewart, 10; J. E. Hill, C. S. Binnie, A. J. Bridges, 15; G. H. Miller, L. Newland, W. E. Moore, P. J. Goatley, J. Cannon, 20; S. T. Miller, S. S. Dow, W. Atkinson, H. W. Wiggins, 25; C. J. Cutcliffe, C. C. Hooper, E. White (Q.), J. W. Freer, 30; I. J. Kirk, A. Moir, W. T. Bates, R. J. Campbell, A. M. Green, T. Rowan (Q.), B. E. Williams, W. T. Taylor, A. F. Paris, T. Green, 35; C. H. Brown, G. Gardiner, A. J. Neustadt, A. M. Meanwell, J. Maguire, B. G. T. Kelly, E. Priestley, A. R. Bates, J. W. Counsell, 40; C. Penrose, J. E. Meller, R. B. Gee (Q.), E. A. Adams, G. Lyon, H. Vickery, R. M'Mullen, H. Waters, H. T. Whitwell, A. J. Harland, E. A. M'Gregor, 45; C. Brooks, J. P. Helback, K. Beach, C. Howes, E. Shields, R. R. Crome, A. Mullens, R. White, 50; J. Dredge, F. E. Finlay, A. Akhurst, A. Toner, 55; W. Hughes, E. Slevin, 60; W. J. Patrick, J. Cook, 65; H. Gordon, 25; O. Sandell, 95.

THE AUSTRALASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The following riders will compete in the one and five miles amateur championship events which will be held at the Cyclists' Union meeting at the Sports Ground on Saturday:—V. Schultz (Queensland), H. W. Thompson, P. Mutton (10 miles amateur champion), T. Coates (Queensland), W. S. Knox (half-mile amateur champion), J. M'Farland (Queensland), H. N. Gannon, S. H. B. Goodhew, E. L. Betts, W. Maidment, C. M. Cutcliffe, F. H. Thompson, F. Thompson, J. J. Gibson (Queensland), W. Skarratt, S. W. Beet, A. R. M'Kenzie, and P. Shepherd.

The New South Wales Cyclists' Union has made arrangements for the entertainment of the Queensland team of amateur racing cyclists, who will arrive by train to-day.

NEW MOTOR CARS.

Mr. R. J. C. Maddrill, of Bedervale, Braidwood, has just landed two new motor cars. They were unpacked yesterday by the B. and R. Company, of Circular Quay. The larger of the two vehicles is a 35-h.p. Renault. The engine is four-cylindered, with the cylinders cast in pairs. Ignition is by Simms Bosch high tension magneto. Cooling is obtained by means of a water circulation on the termo-syphon principle. Four speeds and a reverse are fitted, and transmission is by Cardan shaft. The chassis seems particularly strong. A Semonsine body is fitted. It is painted in royal blue with primrose lines. In addition to the glass screen in front, side detachable blinds are fitted to screen the front occupants should nasty weather arise. The glass windows fitted to the body can be shut or opened at will. Electric light and other up-to-date conveniences are supplied on the car. Considering that there are two neat folding chairs within the carriage, the vehicle can easily carry seven adults. The car is certainly worth seeing.

Mr. Maddrill's other importation is a very neat two-seated 15-h.p. Talbot. The engine in this vehicle is four-cylindered, with the cylinders cast separately. Two ignitions, acc. and coil, and high tension magneto, are fitted. The frame and springs seem particularly strong, and there is a good road clearance. The body, which is painted in silver grey, was turned out specially to the owner's design by J. C. Windsor and Co., of London. It is most compact, and is supplied with plenty of storage room for carrying luggage.

BOWLS.

PENNANT AND B FINALS.

The pennant committee has decided that the final round of the pennant and B competitions is to be played next Saturday as follows:—

Handwick and Strathfield in the pennant on the Chatswood green.

Ashfield and Petersham in the B contest on the City green.

ORANGE, Wednesday.

The final of the Orange Bowling Club's pairs handicap was played yesterday, Rope and M'Kay defeating Tibbitts and Hicks.

TENNIS.

COOMA, Wednesday.

At the annual meeting of the Cooma Lawn Tennis Club the reports showed that the club was in a strong financial position. The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Dr. W. S. Harvison; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. C. Ryrie, E. H. Litchfield, Dr. Cowlishaw, and F. H. Galbraith; hon. secretary, Mr. S. J. Thorburn; hon. treasurer, Mr. C. J. Lamb. Interest in the club has been revived, and tournaments are now being held.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

At the annual meeting of the Goulburn Lawn Tennis Club Mr. E. W. Kelso was elected president, and Mr. E. A. Betts secretary and treasurer. It was decided to substitute for the usual Easter tournament a local and district tournament.

SWIMMING.

REDFERN CLUB.

Following are the results of the Redfern Club's 75 yards handicap, held at Coogee Aquarium Baths:—First heat: H. Cooper, 7s, 1; W. Watson, 1s, 2; J. Mostyn, 9s, 3. Won by half a yard. Time, 55 1-5s. Second heat: R. Grainger, 3s, 1; R. Fitzpatrick, 12s, 2; D. Cohen, 11s, 3. Won by a yard. Time, 57 1-5s. Third heat: A. Lockwood, 13s, 1; C. Oliffe, 13s, 2; E. Nathan, 9s, 3. Won by a yard. Time, 59 2-5s. Fourth heat: W. Whitchurch, 13s, 1; R. Nathan, 9s, 2; P. Smith, 16s, 3. Won by a foot. Time, 59 1-5s. Fifth heat: C. Mullinger, 16s, 1; S. Darmody, 19s, 2; O. Mostyn, 23s, 3. Won by half a yard. Time, 62 2-5s. Final: A. Lockwood, 1; W. Whitchurch, 2; R. Grainger, 3. Won by half a yard. Time, 58 1-5s.

EAST SYDNEY CLUB.

The East Sydney Swimming Club will hold a continental afternoon at Rushcutter Bay Baths on Saturday at 2 o'clock. A first-class 150 yards handicap will be decided.

BILLIARDS.

HORNSBY SCHOOL OF ARTS TOURNAMENT.

The result of the final of the tournament held in conjunction with the Hornsby School of Arts was:—P. A. James (rec. 20) defeated H. Donnelly (rec. 65) by 24.

ANGLING.

COOMA, Wednesday.

The Snowy River has greatly improved from the angler's point of view, having in the past few days fallen to summer level. Trout are rising freely from Waste Point to Dalgety. Glennie Thackeray, Gill, Hyland, and party report very good fishing in the vicinity of Waste Point. Mr. Parnell, of Victoria, was also very successful on Sunday, landing 27 trout from 1lb to 2½lb.

HEALTH OF THE METROPOLITAN AREA.

DR. ARMSTRONG'S REPORT.

The annual report of Dr. Armstrong, city health officer, was submitted to the health and bylaws committee yesterday. The population of the city was now 112,032, a decrease of 3000. The births numbered 2562, an increase of 106, and of these 566, or 22 per cent., were illegitimate. The birth-rate was 22.78 per 1000, as against 21.77 for the previous year. The deaths numbered 1331, an increase of 132, equal to 11.88 per 1000. This was higher than during the previous two years, but, with these exceptions, lower than any year since 1858. The deaths of children under one year numbered 278, an increase of 46, the rate per 1000 being 1.09.

After referring to the outbreak of bubonic plague as the severest for some years, and the adulteration of food, Dr. Armstrong went on to say that the council's efforts to check the smoke nuisance had met with great success. Most of the large firms had installed efficient smoke-preventing apparatus. Though factories were the main sources of the coal smoke nuisance, they were by no means the only sources. Chimneys of private houses were great offenders in the gross, though in detail it could be very rarely shown that any particular chimney was emitting smoke in such quantities as to be a nuisance. Ferry steamers which ply on the harbour in yearly increasing numbers were responsible for no small share of the nuisance in the city. Their output of smoke appeared to be quite unlimited. Finally, the factory stacks and domestic chimneys of the suburbs surrounding the city help in polluting the general atmosphere. A complete cure for the undesirable result of these several causes would probably only be reached in time. Certainly the powers conferred by the new Local Government Act should enable the suburban local authorities to limit the smoke output of factory chimneys in their districts in a similar way to that which has been followed in the city.

It seemed probable, too, that regulations would be enacted before long by the Harbour Trust to check the "exuberance" of the ferry boats; but apparently the only cure for the accumulated smoke of the domestic chimney was to be looked for in the more extensive substitution of gaseous for coal fuel. For this the popularisation and cheapening of gas fuel would be necessary.

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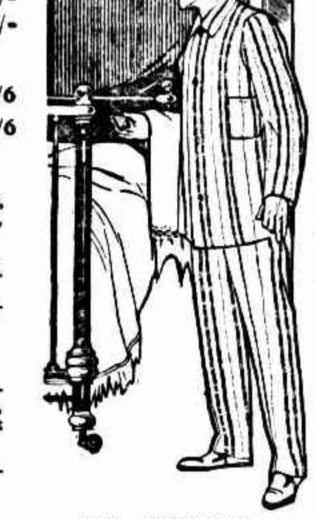

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In the discussion which ensued on the matter the President said he would like to assist Mr. Gosche, but, in his opinion, that gentleman would require a very considerable amount of electricity, and he did not see how he was going to get it there. If he had erected his station, say, in the vicinity of Belle Vue Hill or at Bankstown he could have more easily obtained the requisite power, and the cost would have been very much less.

Mr. Garrard remarked that the only objection he had to the idea was that if Mr. Gosche did precipitate large quantities of rain damage to property might result. (Laughter.) But he had been very much impressed with Mr. Gosche's persistency in this matter. In 1902 he first brought it forward, but at that time rain came and saved the situation. Mr. Gosche had, however, still continued experimenting, and he thought the board might help him by giving him the right to establish his station on the catchment area.

The President said it seemed to him that it would be possible by means of the Hertzian waves to cause the particles of vapour in a small cloud to cohere and drop as rain, but that would only be over a very limited area. What use would Mr. Gosche's experiment be in causing rain over a considerable area, say, 50 square miles? One had only to watch the effect of a thunderstorm to see the enormous bulk of clouds coming up and the tremendous explosions that followed the electrical discharges to realise the very large amount of electricity required to cause the discharge of rain. How was Mr. Gosche, with a little bit of a battery, going to produce sufficient energy to do more than cause the precipitation of a few drops? He believed it was quite possible to precipitate rain by Mr. Gosche's method. So far as the laboratory was concerned this had been proved beyond doubt.

Alderman Meagher said that Mr. Hesketh, Commonwealth Electrician, had informed Mr. Gosche, who was now in Melbourne, that when he was in England he had a conversation with Sir Oliver Lodge, the eminent scientist, who stated that he was quite confident rain could be precipitated by this method.

The President said it might be possible to produce a certain amount of rain, but he was just as confident that the seasons could not be altered, nor could the regular rise and decline of rainfall be affected in any way, because the rainfall was influenced cosmically.

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DANGER TO WATER SUPPLY.

DISCUSSED BY W. AND S. BOARD.

At the weekly meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board yesterday the President (Mr. T. W. Keele) drew attention to a paragraph which appeared in the "Herald" of that day, in reference to the consumptives' home now being erected near Waterfall. He said he had prepared a minute on the subject, as follows:—"In reply to statements therein made, I would like to say that neither the board nor myself, as President, have, at any time, made objection to the site for the hospital, having satisfied ourselves in the first instance, many months ago, that the water supply, if taken from the Woronora River, would be in no danger of contamination by the drainage from the buildings and area on which they are situated, as the natural slope of the country is to the eastward. The fact that the drainage will ultimately flow into the streams which run through the National Park does not concern the board. The action taken by them up to the present has been to protest in the strongest manner possible at the reservation of an area amounting to about 2800 acres within the watershed of the Woronora River, which, without the shadow of a doubt, will ultimately, if not in the near future, be required for purposes in connection with the water supply of Sydney. The question as to the amount of water which can be conserved on the existing catchment area, and the population which might be supplied from it, is one which the board is in a better position to determine than any other authority whatever. Moreover, it is their duty to the ratepayers to investigate matters of this nature, in order to forecast requirements. Having formulated a scheme for improving the city's water supply, and provided themselves with an accurate survey and estimate of the cost, all that they desire is to be placed in a position where they can give evidence upon it before a properly-constituted tribunal, such as the Public Works Committee." The paragraph was likely to create a wrong impression as to the board's action in the matter. The board had no objection to the location of this hospital on the site selected. It was an area of 2800 acres lying to the westward, which it was proposed to reserve as a gathering ground for the water supply of the hospital with which they were concerned. The board some time ago made a suggestion to the Works Department to take over this hospital water supply if the proclamation of the area was cancelled. At first he was under the impression that this proposal was regarded favourably, but ultimately they were informed that "as the area reserved is not within the Sydney water supply catchment area, and should not be added to it, the request cannot be acceded to." It was also stated by the Works Department that the area reserved was none too large, and the reservation of even a larger area—say, up to 10,000 acres—would be justifiable, and should be jealously guarded as sites for future benevolent and public institutions, which should be erected so as to drain into the eastern watershed, and not into the Waratah or Woronora rivers. This decision of the Minister was made on August 9 last, and was, of course, a complete knock-out for the board. The board had done its duty, and he had done his—he was quite certain of that—and all he could say was that the area would certainly be required for the water supply of the metropolis in the future. Whatever alienation might be made, and whatever buildings might be erected on the area between now and the time it was wanted, would have to be taken as they stood at that time, and the water would have to be filtered, as was the case in New York and other places, the people of the future having to pay for the cost of such filtration. As president of the board he was bound to act as he had done, and he would do his duty to the last. He wished to emphasise the fact that the board had never objected to the existence of the hospital. Their medical officer had been in consultation with the board, and the conclusion come to was that so long as the patients were kept on the eastern side of the ridge there was no danger to the Sydney water supply, if same was taken from that area. There were other and more suitable areas for this hospital.

Alderman Griffin moved the reception of the minute.

Alderman Meagher said, as he stated when the matter was originally before the board, this hospital would have been better situated on one of the heights in Kuring-gai Chase.

The President: In that case the beautiful streams in Kuring-gai would be polluted. In his opinion Eckersley, in the vicinity of Liverpool, would have been the very best position for the hospital.

The motion for the reception of the report was agreed to.

LABOUR-CATHOLIC ALLIANCE.

THE REASON FOR IT.

At the Unitarian Church on Tuesday night Mr. G. B. Holt undertook to refute the statement that an alliance existed between the Labour party and the Roman Catholic Church. He had heard a man declare that a signed agreement between Mr. Watson and Cardinal Moran was in existence. Although there was an apparent alliance, the Labour party, to which he belonged, had nothing to do with it. When Sir Henry Parkes issued his freetrade manifesto the Roman Catholics were bound to oppose him, and they all turned a somersault and voted protection. From then till the annihilation of the See party in 1904 the Roman Catholics had voted against the Liberal party. The Orangemen and the Nonconformists had stood behind Sir Henry Parkes, and they and their descendants were supporters of the Liberal party, and now they still supported the party led by Mr. Wade. But when the old Protectionist party was wiped out the Catholics had no political convictions, but they would not support Mr. Carruthers, so they came over to socialism. Their sectarianism made them oppose the Orangemen, who were identified with the Liberal party. They did not love the Labour party, but they could not vote for the Liberals. Enemies of the socialists said they pandered to the Roman Catholics, but that was not true. In the Labour party were Jews and Anglicans, and Methodist preachers, and even Orangemen, and they would not pander to Rome. Mr. Holt exclaimed that the Orangemen fought unfairly, unscrupulously, fiercely, and always against Labour.

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VAYENNE.

BY CHRISTIAN LYS.

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CHAPTER XXX.—Continued.

The answer came slowly. The favour was granted unwillingly, so much did they hate the Count. That it was granted at all showed their love for the man who asked it.

"I thank you, comrades," said Herrick, stepping down from the dais. "Long live Duke Maurice! My lord, let me be the first to kneel and swear my loyalty and service."

As the crowd had granted Herrick's request for the Count's life, Christine rose quickly from her chair.

"Am I allowed to go?" she said to Briant.

"Yes, mademoiselle. I was ordered to await your pleasure."

She went hastily to her rooms, still a prisoner it seemed, for Pierre Briant followed her to the entrance, and a sentry stood at the door.

Had Herrick's eyes met hers? She thought so once just as she had risen from her seat, just as he stepped from the dais, his favour granted. It was a relief to be alone, to think, to try and remember and realise all that had happened. Twilight was gathering fast in the room, but she would have no lights. She could think more easily in the dark, and presently moonlight would be streaming through the window. So this was Herrick's purpose. From the first moment of his power he had been working to this end. Why had he not told her? Would she have believed him if he had? Perhaps not. He had asked her to trust him, and she had not done so. He had asked her to listen to an explanation, and she had refused to do so willingly. Ambition was his god, she had believed, and this was the end of it. Only with difficulty, by strenuous effort, had he persuaded the people to accept Maurice. He had won power, respect, love, everything, for what? To hold them in safe keeping for Maurice. Would he come to her now, now that she understood him? And then the colour rushed into her cheeks at the remembrance of how she had knelt to him, and offered, yes, offered herself, and he would not bargain with her. Did he despise her? Yes, surely he must, and he had used her to bring Maurice to Vayenne to prove to her to the full how mean she had been, how really great he was. He might not come to her at all; indeed, why should he? He had humbled her, he had kept his promise and saved Felix's life, but he was not a man to gloat over her discomfiture nor to look for thanks. No, he would not come. Why should he? Maurice would tell her presently that she was no longer a prisoner, that she was free to come and go as she would; and that would be all.

The faint light of the moon was in the room now, and touched her as she leaned back in her chair, her hands lying idly in her lap. She was alone in the midst of excitement. The city was alive to-night, the news was running fast from end to end of it, and Christine could hear faintly the shouting and the tumult in the streets. There was excitement in the castle, quick footsteps constantly in the corridors, the murmur of earnest voices, and the heavy closing and opening of doors. There was noise in the courtyard, the flashing of many lights, and whenever there was a lull for a moment Christine could hear the regular pacing of the sentry along the terrace below her window.

Suddenly there came the sound of quick steps in the corridor without, and Christine rose hurriedly to her feet. He had come. There was the rattle of a salute, the door opened, and a soldier announced—

"The Duke!"

"How's this, comrade? I know you for a good soldier, but your wits are out of gear to-night. Even in the dark you should recognise Roger Herrick from the Duke."

The door closed again. Then Herrick went towards the woman standing in the moonlight, and knelt before he.

"Mademoiselle, you accepted my service. Is it well done?"

"I have no words," she began, and in her agitation she stretched out her hand, which touched his shoulder. Perhaps it was because she had need of support that it remained pressing gently there.

"Maurice is Duke; Felix will go in safety," he said quietly; "yet my ambition remains unsatisfied. I crave your thanks. Is it well done?"

"You shall not kneel to me," she whispered.

"In St. Etienne I must needs have knelt to receive the iron crown. My ambition mounts higher than that. I think you hated the Duke; I thought once it was not hate you gave to Roger Herrick."

She bent over him, a hand on each of his shoulders now.

"And to-day," she whispered, "to-day my heart cried louder than all: Roger is Duke. Long life to Duke Roger."

"Crown me, Christine."

"You shall not kneel to me," she said. "I, too, am proud. I will not bargain with you in this fashion."

"Crown me."

Her hands clasped about his neck.

"Oh, my dearest, if my poor love is the crown you covet, take it, wear it, be my king."

Then Herrick rose. His strong arms were about her; his kiss was on her lips.

"You have crowned me king," he whispered. "You are fettered in these arms. You are still my prisoner, and I will not let you go."

(To be continued.)

OUR NEW SERIAL.

Next Saturday will begin our new serial story, which promises to be one of the best we have had for a long time. The author is J. J. Melville, who wields a practised pen, and has achieved a great reputation as the writer of such successful stories as "A Punctured Tyre," "A House of Matches," and "A Widow Who Loved." The title of his new venture into the seductive realms of fiction is "Tom Graham's Vengeance"—but we may reassure the timid reader, and let him know that the vengeance is one of which he, or she, will have no difficulty in approving. The story, in fact, is of the domestic order, and while it is of thrilling interest it does not lead us too far from probability or from the paths of the prudent. The opening scenes indeed take place in the perilous safety of a charitable bazaar, where a mysterious Sibyl is telling fortunes. Good Tom Graham hears strange things from her that for a time lead him into strange and sorrowful scenes. For a time he yields to the temptation which comes in the too pleasant guise of the fortune-teller; but Nemesis followed hot a foot, and Tom begins to reap the bitter fruits of his folly. How he triumphed over himself, how his true love helped him, and how he heaped coals of fire on his enemies our readers will delight to discover for themselves. Sufficient to say that the tale ends happily—as all good tales should. Tom Graham's vengeance had been noble and true.

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The ceremony of officially starting the machinery at the school was performed by the Minister for Education (Mr. J. A. Hogue) on Tuesday evening. There was a large and representative gathering, presided over by Alderman Robinson, and among those present were Mr. R. Hollis, M.L.A., Mr. J. W. Turner (Director of Technical Education), Mr. Hooper (registrar), and representatives of the different bootmaking firms.

The Minister before starting the machinery delivered an address. He said boot manufacture was a recognised and essential part of industrial education; but, as far as New South Wales was concerned, it was quite a modern development, having only been initiated some two years ago. But in England bootmaking classes had been in existence for 25 years. Schools were now in operation there in all bootmaking centres. Under the central control of the City and Guilds of London Institute, which body had organised a scheme of instruction, they had examined over 45,000 students. But as far as Sydney was concerned, Erskineville was to be congratulated on being the centre of the first classes established for this class of education. (Applause.) But it must not be supposed that the system was going to stop there. If they were to hold their own in all branches of industry, they must see that their people were educated in their callings. Something like £40,000 worth of boots were imported monthly into this State, of which fully half came from Victoria, and the remainder from the other States and from abroad. There was a great demand, he was pleased to say, for technical colleges throughout the whole State. (Applause.) That was a pleasing sign, and showed what rapid strides the importance of education was making in the minds of the people. The Government was alive to the importance of the question, and as far as possible would meet requirements as they arose. In starting the machinery that night he would remind them that it belonged to the first bootmaking school in Australia, and consisted of some of the finest machinery in the world. (Applause.)

Mr. Hogue then performed the ceremony of starting the machines, which ran smoothly. He afterwards presented the certificates of proficiency obtained by a number of students who had gone through a two years' course.

Mr. Hollis, M.L.A., proposed a vote of thanks to the Minister.

Mr. Neilson, a boot manufacturer, in seconding the motion, assured his hearers that there was no body of men more desirous of seeing the movement succeed than the boot manufacturers, who would accord it every support.

The motion for the vote of thanks was carried by acclamation, and Mr. Hogue responded.

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Applications to attend the examination at country centres must be lodged with the local Postmaster at the place at which the candidate wishes to be appointed, together with a postal note for 5s, crossed, and made payable to "The Secretary to the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner, Melbourne." Printed forms, upon which all applications must be written, may be obtained at the Post-office at each of the places abovenamed. The application forms of candidates desiring appointment at Sydney and Suburbs must be obtained from, and lodged at, the office of the Commonwealth Public Service Inspector, Australasia chambers, Martin-place, Sydney.

Applications close on SATURDAY, the 29th February, 1908. A successful candidate will not be eligible for appointment under the age of 14 years, unless he has obtained a certificate entitling him to leave school under that age.

A successful candidate will be eligible for appointment for 18 months ensuing the examination, provided he does not attain his sixteenth birthday (the maximum age for appointment) in the meantime.

The salary attached to the position is: 1st year, £26 per annum; 2nd year, £32; 3rd year, £39; 4th year, £52.

The subjects of examination will be—

(a) Handwriting.—To be tested by copying out at least 200 words from a passage of simple English;

(b) Spelling.—To be tested by writing, from dictation, not less than 100 words;

(c) Arithmetic.—First four rules, simple and money.

Further information may be seen in the Commonwealth Gazette of the 8th February, or obtained from the Commonwealth Public Service Inspector, at the address abovementioned.

D. C. McLACHLAN,
Commissioner.

F. J. HEALY.
Acting Secretary.
Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner, Melbourne, 11th February, 1908.

Postmaster-General's Department,
12th February, 1908.

TENDERS, as under, will be received by the Deputy Postmaster-General, at the places named, until the times and dates mentioned:—

Sydney, 2.30 p.m., 4th March, 1908.—Supply of 75 miles wire, No. 20, S.W.G. insulated vulcanised indiarubber. See "Commonwealth Gazette," 8th instant.

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Brisbane, noon, 20th April, 1908.—Supply of Lead-covered Cable. See "Commonwealth Gazette," 18th ultimo.

Hobart, noon, 24th February, 1908.—Supply of 1 mile Lead-covered Cable, paper insulated, 200 pairs. See "Commonwealth Gazette," 1st instant.

Hobart, noon, 2nd March, 1908.—Supply at Hobart and Launceston of Cast-iron Pipes for Telephone Cable Conduits. See "Commonwealth Gazette" of 8th instant.

Hobart, noon, 11th May, 1908.—Supply of 200 Wall Telephones and 800 Telephone Receivers and Cords. See "Commonwealth Gazette" of 8th instant.

SAMUEL MAUGER, Postmaster-General.

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KELLY.—The Friends of the late REBECCA KELLY are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 34 Hopewell-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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LEES.—The Friends of Mr. HERBERT LEES, of Mort's Dock, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from our Funeral Parlours, 10 Castlereagh-street, city, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.45 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.
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MACKIE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM MACKIE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Lilian Jessie; to leave their residence, 1 Vincent-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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PERCIVAL.—The Funeral of the late FRANK PERCIVAL will take place THIS DAY, at 3.15, in C. of England Cemetery, Rookwood. Friends please take Funeral Train leaving Mortuary 2.23 p.m.
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STANDEN.—The Friends of Mrs. WILLIAM STANDEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, which will leave his late residence, 178 Regent-street, Redfern, on FRIDAY MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
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STANDEN.—The Friends of Mrs. DUNCAN MACPHERSON, of Heather Brae, Summer Hill, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved SON, William, which will leave his late residence, 178 Regent-street, Redfern, on FRIDAY MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

TONKIN.—The Funeral of the late PAUL TONKIN will move from his late residence, Nance Mere Cottage, Pittwater-road, St. Ives, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for St. John's Church of England Cemetery, Gordon.
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LADIES' TAN LISLE ALL-LACE HOSE	2/3	1/9½
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LADIES' FULL-LENGTH LACE MITTS, White, Black, or Cream	1/3	1/
LADIES' EXTRA LONG SILK LACE MITTS, White, Black, or Cream	1/11	1/6½
LADIES' SHORT MITTS, Lace Tops	1/	/6½
GIRLS' WHITE or BLACK MITTS	/8½	/6
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WORTH 2/11, FOR 1/.
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WORTH /9, FOR /3½.
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WORTH 2/11, FOR 1/.
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WORTH /9, FOR /3.
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38in. Best Quality CAMBRIC, Navy Grounds, with fancy designs. The very thing for Wrappers and Dresses .... per doz.	5 11	2 11½

Hatte will not sell more than 1 dozen to each customer.

	Regular Price. s. d.	Rebuilding Price. s. d.
Grand Range of DELAINETTES, light grounds, with fancy designs, full costume length of 8 yards	3 4½	1 11½
WOOL DELAINES, neat designs	1 4½	0 10½
27in JAPANESE SILK, White, Creme, Navy, Nil, Pink	1 6½	1 0½
20in. SPOT JAPANESE SILK, Eau-de-Nil, Cardinal, Sky with white spot	0 10½	0 7½

GREAT REMNANT SALE OF DRESS GOODS.
SEE THE BARGAIN TABLE IN DRESS DEPARTMENT.
TRIMMING DEPARTMENT.

	s. d.	s. d.
Fancy Embroidered GALOON TRIMMINGS .... per doz., 1s to	2 6	0 8½
Velvet and Silk STRAPPINGS, black only .... per doz.	2 11	0 3½

Pretty FANCY BASKETS, suitable for Cotton or Work Boxes.
Regular price, 8½d, 4½d, 6d, 7½d, 9d, 10½d, 1s 0½d, 1s 8d.
Sale price, 2½d, 3½d, 4½d, 6d, 7½d, 9d, 10½d, 1s.

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Long Green Bottles of EAU DE COLOGNE and Lavender Water	0 9½	0 6½
Screwback CLOTHES BRUSHES	1 6	1 0
Honeycomb SPONGES	0 9 1 8	0 6 1 0
New Shape VANITY BAGS, solid leather, Black and colours	6 6	3 11

MANCHESTER.
HATTE states that the Values now offering are the biggest values ever offered.
Come one, Come all, join the throng,
At Hatte's, Newtown, come along.

60 dozen Heavy Brown TURKISH TOWELS, 24 x 46	1 3	0 8½

20 pieces White Twill SHEETING—

	72in.	80in.	90in.
Regular Price	1/1½	1/2	1/4½
Sale Price	/8½	/9½	/10½

17 pieces Fancy and Spot MUSLINS for Curtains	0 4½	0 2½
5 pieces 66in Unbleached TABLE DAMASK	1 1½	0 8½
10 dozen Fringed Damask Sideboard CLOTHS, plain, also red border, 12 x 40	0 6½	0 3½
6 pieces White Turkish ROLLER TOWELLING	0 5½	0 3½
10 pieces 72in Grey TWILL SHEETING, bought job	1 3½	0 8½
80 pieces 36in SATIN LONGCLOTH, per dozen	4 6	3 6

HATTE WILL NOT SELL MORE THAN ONE DOZEN TO EACH CUSTOMER.
NO. 2 BARGAIN TABLE,
will be in MANCHESTER DEPARTMENT.

MERCERY DEPARTMENT.

50 dozen Men's White Undressed SHIRTS	3 11	2 11
20 dozen Men's Flannel UNDERSHIRTS	2 6	1 11½
15 dozen Men's Striped OXFORD SHIRTS	1 11½	1 6½
30 dozen Men's STRAW BOATERS, rolled edges	2 6	1 6½

COUNTRY CUSTOMERS.
Write for Sale Catalogues. DRAPERY CARRIAGE PAID.

FIELD DAYS IN CLOTHING.

Boys' Sailor SUITS, striped Galetea, well finished	3 6	2 6
Boys' Brown Holland Sailor SUITS	5 6	3 11
Boys' Tweed Norfolk SUITS, neat patterns	9 6	7 6
Boys' Conway Crash SUITS, with Blue or White Collars	5 6	3 6
Boys' Striped Galatea BLOUSES	2 9	1 11½
Men's Dark Tweed TROUSERS	3 6	2 6
Men's Medium Shade Tweed TROUSERS	5 6	3 11
Men's Denim TROUSERS	2 9	2 2
Men's Moleskin TROUSERS	5 11	5 3
Men's Dark Tweed Sac SUITS, well made	27 6	22 6
Men's Navy Serge Sac SUITS	22 6	18 11

BOOTS.

Ladies' Glace Kid Oxford SHOES, pointed toe, patent toe cap	7 11	5 6
Ladies' Superior NURSES' SHOES, stout soles, good wear	3 3	2 6
Ladies' Superior Glace Kid 1-Bar SHOES, patent caps	3 6	2 9
Men's Glace Kid Lace BOOTS, superior quality, all shapes	8 6	6 3

HATTE PAYS CARRIAGE ON DRAPERY.
LACE AND RIBBON DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' SILVER BELTS	1 6	1 0½
Ladies' Patent Leather, Black and Cream, Brown and Cream, Green and Cream	0 9½	0 3½
Imitation Torchon INSERTION, fine make, per dozen	0 10½	0 6½
Sago Spot CHIFFON, per yd.	0 2½	0 1
Puritan COLLARS, fancy colour embroidery	0 7½	0 4½

WRITE FOR SPECIAL REBUILDING SALE CATALOGUE.

MILLINERY.

Ladies' HELMETS, White, Grey, Brown, Navy	1 11	0 8½
Ladies' and Maids' Fine Quality Java LEGHORN, trimmed with double Glace Silk Bow, well wired, deep fold of silk on edge, Navy, Black, Brown, Cream, Moss	8 6	4 11

THE LAST CHANCE.
ALL GOING AT ABSURD PRICES.

10 dozen Ladies' Check and Fancy Design LAWN BLOUSES, Pink, Blue, and Heliotrope	2 6	1 8½
6 dozen Ladies' Navy and Butcher Blue Cambric BLOUSES, neat designs	3 6	2 6
2 dozen Ladies' Check Zephyr, embroidered spots, trimmed with insertion	5 11	2 6
4 dozen Ladies' White Muslin, trimmed with tucks and embroidery	4 6	2 6

SKIRTS.
NOW HERE IS A CHANCE, ODD LOTS TO CLEAR.

7 only Grey Tweed, 7 gore, deep hem	6 6	3 11
15 only Green, Brown, Grey, 7 gore, stitched hems	5 11	4 6
8 only Light Check Tweed with strapping and tucks	12 6	8 6
6 only Light Check, pleated, deep hem	15 6	12 6
14 only Sicilian Navy and Black, 7 gore, deep hem	14 6	9 6
3 only Black Cashmere Skirts, trimmed Glace Silk tucks at hem, gathered at waist	16 11	12 6
5 only Navy Hopsac, 9 gore, strapped	17 6	13 11
3 only Creme Hopsac, strapped and edged with Glace	10 6	7 6
2 only Creme Sicilian, 9 gore, well flared	19 11	13 6
2 only Creme Hopsac, trimmed with Silk and tuck at foot	13 6	8 11
8 only Crash Skirts	4 11	2 6
25 only White Lawn and Muslin	5 11	2 11
2 only Motor COATS, Holland yoke back and front	14 11	9 11
3 only Three-quarter White Drill, handsome Applique	10 11	5 11
2 only Motor COATS, Navy Sicilian	22 6	15 11
1 only Navy Sicilian DUST COAT	28 6	18 11

LADIES! LADIES!
AT HATTE'S THERE IS A MONSTER REBUILDING SALE. COME! COME! DON'T DELAY.
DON'T MISS BARGAINS. COME SPEND TO-DAY.
BUY TO SAVE,
and
BUY TO GAIN.
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C.G. HATTE, LTD., NEWTOWN

WHERE SHOPPING TOUCHES THE PURSE BUT LIGHTLY.

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BROADWAY.

12 DAYS' SALE
CLOSES NEXT SATURDAY.

The First Great MONEY-SAVING OPPORTUNITY of the year still continues at THE MODEL STORE, and will continue till Next Saturday, the last day of our 12 Days' Sale.

There is SOUND ECONOMY in doing your shopping at the Model Store TO-DAY. To-morrow may not afford the same opportunities, for in a Sale of this character, WHERE EVERY CLASS OF GOODS is REDUCED, goods sell very quickly.

GRACE BROS. would urge everyone who is anxious to SAVE MONEY, and at the same time to secure GENUINE QUALITY GOODS, to VISIT THE MODEL STORE TO-DAY.

Don't forget OUR SALE CLOSES ON SATURDAY.

To-day we are making a
SPECIAL WINDOW DISPLAY
OF BARGAINS.

In our No. 1 Window we are showing a Special Line of
COSTUMES.
The following are some of the lines, and they are well worth your inspection.

FANCY CAMBRIC GIBSON BLOUSE COSTUME, in all coloured stripes, length of skirts, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38 in. Usual price, 7s 11d. Special Sale Price, 6s 11d all round.

MAIDS' WHITE LAWN COSTUME, trimmed Cambric Insertion and Edging, 27in. Special Sale Price, 7s 11d.

MAIDS' USEFUL CAMBRIC FROCK. Special Sale Prices, from 2s 11d to 5s 11d.

FLORAL MUSLIN DRESSES, all sizes, 30 x 42. Special Sale Price, 4s 11d. Worth 8s 11d.

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WHITE LAWN SAILOR COSTUME, Pleated Skirt. Special Sale Price, 5s 11d. Worth 10s 11d.

WHITE LAWN SKIRTS, Gibson Tucks, 34, 36, 38 in. Special Sale Price, 2s 11d. Worth 3s 11d.

EXTRA O.S. BLUE and WHITE CAMBRIC WRAPPER, with Watteau. Special Sale Price, 5s 11d.

KIMONO WRAPPERS, full sizes, long lengths. Special Sale Price, 4s 11d.

WHITE LAWN DRESSING JACKET, originally 7s 11d, now 2s 11d.

Here are some
SPECIALS IN MEN'S
CLOTHING,
which we are showing in No. 4 Window, Broadway.

MEN'S CRASH VESTS, 1s 11d; TWEED VESTS, 1s 11d; WASHING VESTS, 2s 6d.

SPECIAL FANCY VESTS, 4s 3d, 7s 9d, 8s 6d, 9s 6d.

TWEED SUITS, reduced to 15s and 21s.

DENIM TROUSERS, 2s 6d and 3s; PALMER TWEED TROUSERS, 3s 11d, 4s 11d.

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TAILORING.—We have also on view some very choice Suitings at 50s, 52s 6d, 55s, 63s, 65s.

ROUGH-AND-READY SERGE, for Boys' wear, strong and of excellent wearing quality.
1½yd for 1s, 3yds for 2s.

DRESS DEPARTMENT.
IN OUR WINDOW, No. 18A GROSE-STREET, THESE
"SPECIAL VALUE" GOODS
WILL BE ON SHOW.

CHIFFON VOILES, 28 inch, in a variety of Light Colourings; also Navy Ground with White Spot. Worth 10½d yd. Now 5½d yd.

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WE ARE MAKING A SPECIAL DISPLAY
of
"10YD. LENGTH VALUES."
WE KNOW THEY ARE "SPECIAL,"
and we want you to
BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH THEM.
They are, viz.:—

COTTON VOILES, 28 inch (Neat Checks), in Helio., Pink, Sky, and Red and White, 10 yards for 1s 11d.

PRINTS, 25 inch, Dark Grounds with White Sprig Designs, 10yds for 2s 6d.

LIGHT PRINTS, 29 inch, Neat Designs (free from dressing), 10yds for 2s 9d.

COTTON CREPES, 30 inch, Narrow Stripes, in Green, Helio., and Deep Pink, 10yds for 2s 11d.

ZEPHYRS, 27 inch, Broken Checks, in Sky and White, 10yds for 2s 11d.

ZEPHYRS, 27 inch (Plain), in Pink Shade only, 10 for 2s 11d.

FLORAL MUSLINS, 28 inch, Neat Effects, 10yds for 3s 4d.

LAWNS, 29 inch, Rainbow Stripes, quite new, 10yds for 2s 6d.

LAWNS, 31 inch, all Light Grounds, with Tiny Spot and Sprig Designs, 10yds for 3s 6d.

CAMBRICS, 30 inch (Plain), in Dark Navy and Butcher Blue, 10yds for 3s 9d.

CAMBRICS, 31 inch, Light Grounds with Block Stripes and Fancy Designs. A large selection to choose from. 10yds for 3s 9d.

ZEPHYRS, 27 inch (Soft Finish), Neat Checks, 10 for 3s 11d.

PRINTS, 30 inch (Soft Finish), Navy Grounds with White Spot far apart and Sprig Designs, 10yds for 3s 11d.

FANCY CAMBRICS, 32 in., Coloured Grounds, with Neat Patterns, 10yds for 4s 6d.

LILAC PRINTS, 30 inch, Neat Designs, 10yds for 3s 11d.

HOPSACS, 41 inch, Cream Grounds with neat Check. Reduced from 1s 4½d and 1s 9½d to 11½d yd.

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LUSTRES, 42 inch, Cream Grounds with Pink and Sky Twin Stripes. Usual Price, 2s 11d. Now 1s 6d yd.

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MILLINERY.
FLOWERS IN THE SHOWROOM,
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY,
ALL AT 2½d.

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THE HOUSE THAT KEEPS FAITH
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A GENUINE
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AT
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GREAT PITT-STREET SALE.
It is a bit warm for furs, but at the prices these furs are worth buying.
YOU'LL WANT A FUR IN A FEW WEEKS,
so
BUY TO-DAY, AND SAVE 10s ON EVERY POUND SPENT.
INDENT AGENT'S SAMPLE STOCK
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FURS AND MUFFS,
BOUGHT BY US AT LESS THAN
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No Duty and No Charges to Pay.
IT'S A GREAT BUYING OPPORTUNITY.
FURS,
usually sold at 21s, 29s 6d, 42s,
GOING TO-DAY AT 10s, 15s, 20s.
Out of season, but they will pay to keep.
EXCEPTIONALLY FINE BARGAINS
in our
READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT.
NOTE THE REDUCTIONS.
THESE GOODS MUST BE SOLD.

TEA GOWNS,
Handsome Silk-Muslin and Delaine
DRESSING GOWNS,
to be cleared to-day regardless of what we lose.
Usual Price, from 45s 6d to 6 guineas.
To be cleared at 21s to 3 guineas.

LACE MOTOR COATS.
LADIES' SICILIAN MOTOR or DRIVING COATS, in Pale Blue, Pale Pink, Eau-de-Nil, Helio., and Cream. Usual, 29s 6d, 2 gns.; all going at 10s 6d, 17s 6d.

COSTUMES.
READY-TO-WEAR COSTUMES, in White Muslin, trimmed Embroidery, full gathered skirts. Usual, 17s 6d, 19s 6d, 25s 6d, 27s 6d; Sale Prices, 12s 6d, 13s 11d, 17s 6d, 19s 6d.
WHITE MUSLIN COSTUMES, Shirt Blouses, full, tucked Skirts. Usual, 7s 11d; Sale, 5s 11d.
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A large assortment of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S JAPANESE KIMONOS, at the lowest prices.

BLOUSES.
LADIES' CAMBRIC SHIRT BLOUSES, smartly cut, 1s 11½d, 2s 11d, 3s 6d, 8s 11d, 4s 6d, 5s 11d.
LADIES' WHITE MUSLIN BLOUSES, nicely trimmed Val. Lace and Insertion, 5s 11d, 7s 11d, 9s 11d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, to 21s.
LADIES' COLOURED SILK BLOUSES, well trimmed, 8s 11d, 10s 6d, 12s 11d, 15s 11d, to 21s.

UNDERSKIRTS.
LADIES' MOREEN UNDERSKIRTS, in Black and Colours, full frills, 2s 11½d.
LADIES' MOREEN UNDERSKIRTS, in Black and all shades, 3s 6d.
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LADIES' CALICO NIGHTDRESSES, trimmed Embroidery. Usual, 4s 6d; Sale, 3s 6d.
LADIES' CALICO KNICKERS, trimmed Embroidery. Usual, 2s 6½d; Sale, 1s 9½d.
LADIES' CALICO CHEMISES, yoke tucked and trimmed Insertion and Frills. Usual, 2s 11½d; Sale, 2s 3½d.
LADIES' CALICO NIGHTDRESSES, collars trimmed Frills and Insertion. Usual, 3s 6d; Sale, 2s 6½d.

CORSETS.
WARNER'S RUST-PROOF CORSETS, low bust, deep extended hips, suspenders attached front and hip, white and drab, 6s 11d.
WEINGARTEN'S W.B. CORSETS, in white and drab, 2 pairs suspenders attached, 6s 11d.
RIBBON CORSETS, in Blue Brocaded Pattern, suspenders attached, 1s 4½d.

CORSET BARGAINS.
LADIES' CORSETS, low bust and deep hips, 2 pairs suspenders attached, in white and grey, sizes 19 to 26. Sale, 4s 11d.
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CHILDREN'S PERFECTION WAISTS, all sizes, white only, 1s 4½d per pair.

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CHILDREN'S GARMENTS.
CHILDREN'S CAMBRIC FROCKS, dark patterns, smocked, 1s 0½d.
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BOYS' WHITE DRILL TUNICS, pleated shapes, lengths 21, 22 inches, 2s 6½d.
GIRLS' WHITE MUSLIN FROCKS, trimmed Insertion, Ribbon, and Beading, lengths 18, 20, 22, 24, 27, 30, 33; Sale Price, 5s 11d and 8s 6d.

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3 FRENCH FLOWERS for 1s.
STRAW PLAIT, 6½d piece (Black or White).
Smartly Trimmed HATS from 8s 11d.
CRINOLINE HATS, trimmed with French Flowers, latest styles, for 13s 6d.
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Of Special Interest to Householders.

HONEYCOMB QUILTS.

11	12	13
4	4	4
5/3	6/6	9/11
5/11	6/10	10/11
6/6	7/9	12/9
		15/6

WHITE CALICO,
36 inches wide, 3/3 a dozen.

MADAPOLAM,
36 inches wide, 3/11 a dozen.
36 inches wide, 4/4 a dozen.

BLEACHED SHEETING.
Plain and Twilled.

54	63	72	80	90 inches
/6½	/10½	/10½	/11½	1/5½
/7½	/12½	/13½	/13	1/6½
/10	/13½	/15	/16½	1/8
/11½	—	/17	/18½	1/10
/12½				

GREY SHEETING.
Plain or Twilled.

54	63	72	80	90
/8½	/12½	/10½	/10½	1/2½
/9½	—	/12½	/13½	1/4½
/10½	—	1/2	/14½	1/6
/12½	—	—	/17	1/7

WHITE SATIN MARCELLA QUILTS.

9	10	11	12	13
4	4	4	4	4
5/11	6/10	7/6	8/11	12/9
6/10	7/6	8/11	10/6	16/11
7/3	8/6	9/3	12/11	18/11

CREAM TASSELLED MADRAS MUSLIN,
/9½, /11½, /13½, /14½, /17½ a yard.

SPOTTED HARNESS MUSLIN,
White and Ecru,
7/3.

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Much attention is given to Towels during Fair Time, and notwithstanding the high price of cotton, assisted by a 20 per cent. duty,
FOY'S MANCHESTER DEPARTMENT
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WHITE AND BROWN TURKISH TOWELS,
At per dozen.
3/6, 4/6, 5/, 6/, 7/6, 11/, up to 24/.

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RY-CELA, RY-CELA, RY-CELA, makes most delicious puddings. It contains 10 p.c. of Brain, Bone, and Muscle makers. Ry-cela is light, delicious, easily digested. All grocers.

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FOR
FOR TIP-TOP GOODS.

SMART COSTUMES
JUST RECEIVED, IN THE LATEST FASHION AND COLOURINGS.

One is composed of Navy Stripe and almost invisible Stripes, the material is light in weight, and the trimming of Navy and Chene Silk, much braided, is unique. This gown is most appropriate for the present season.
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The edge of the Skirt and part of the Bodice trimming is of Black Silk in Battlement design. A fine piece of Pale Blue Silk, Embroidered in contrasting colours, is on either side of this fine Lace Bretonne Front and Collar.
EXCEEDINGLY STYLISH.
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WE HAVE READY-MADE COSTUMES from 7/11 upwards.

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LOTS OF PRETTY THINGS.

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